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HIGH SCHOOL

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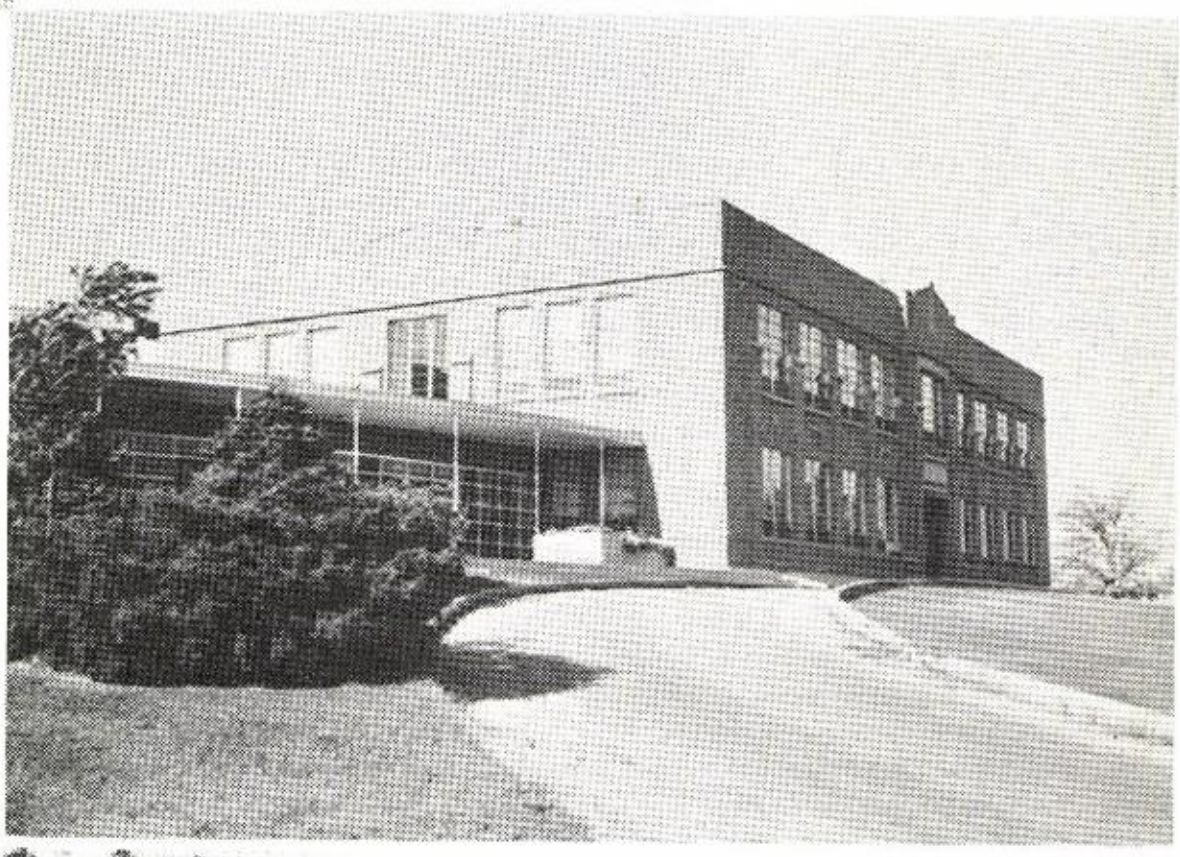
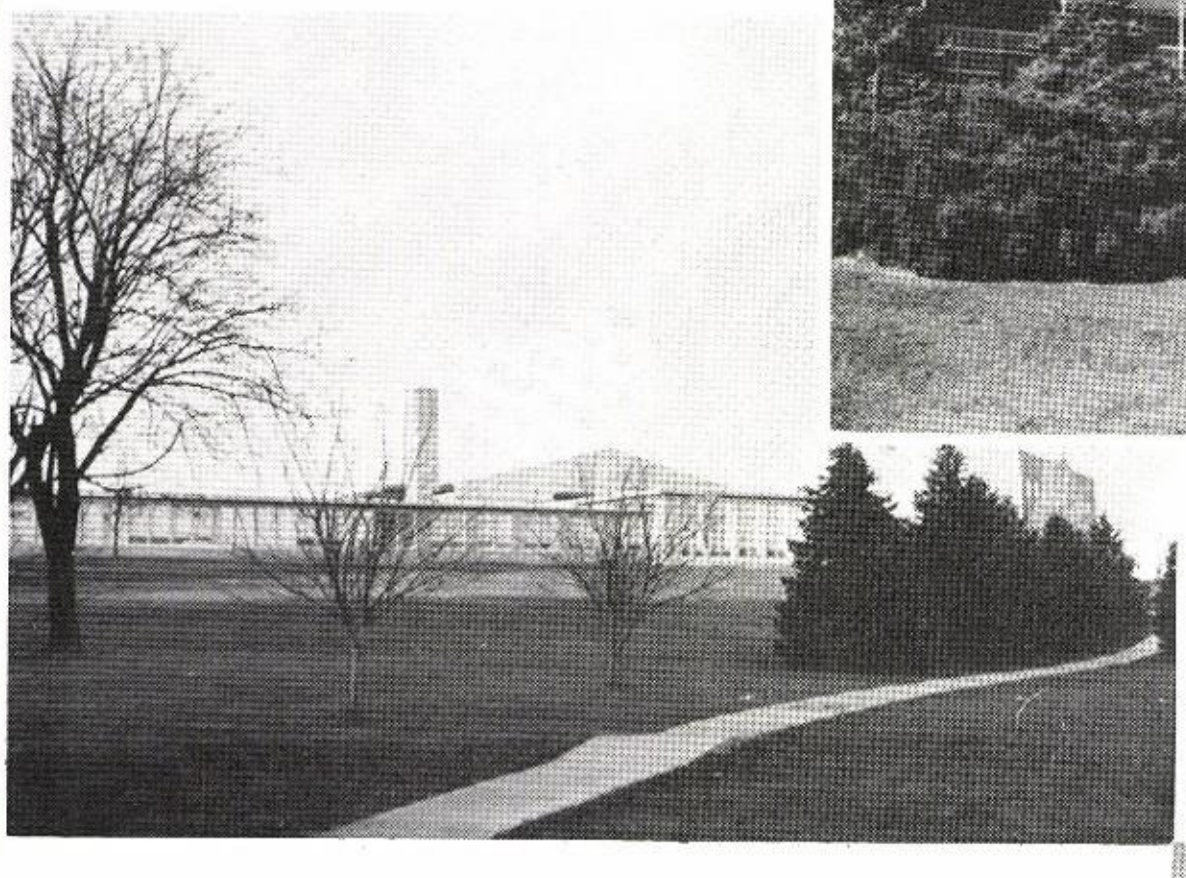
Tonica High School
Tonica, Illinois





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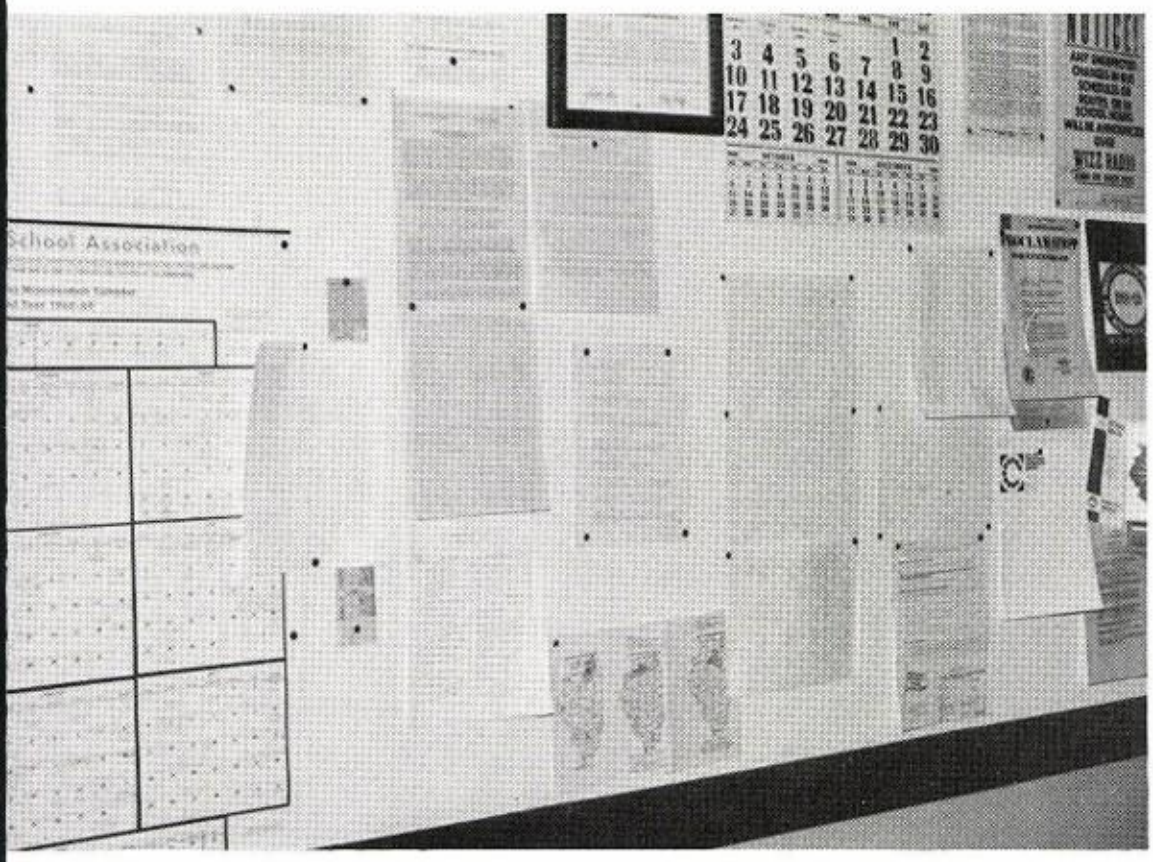
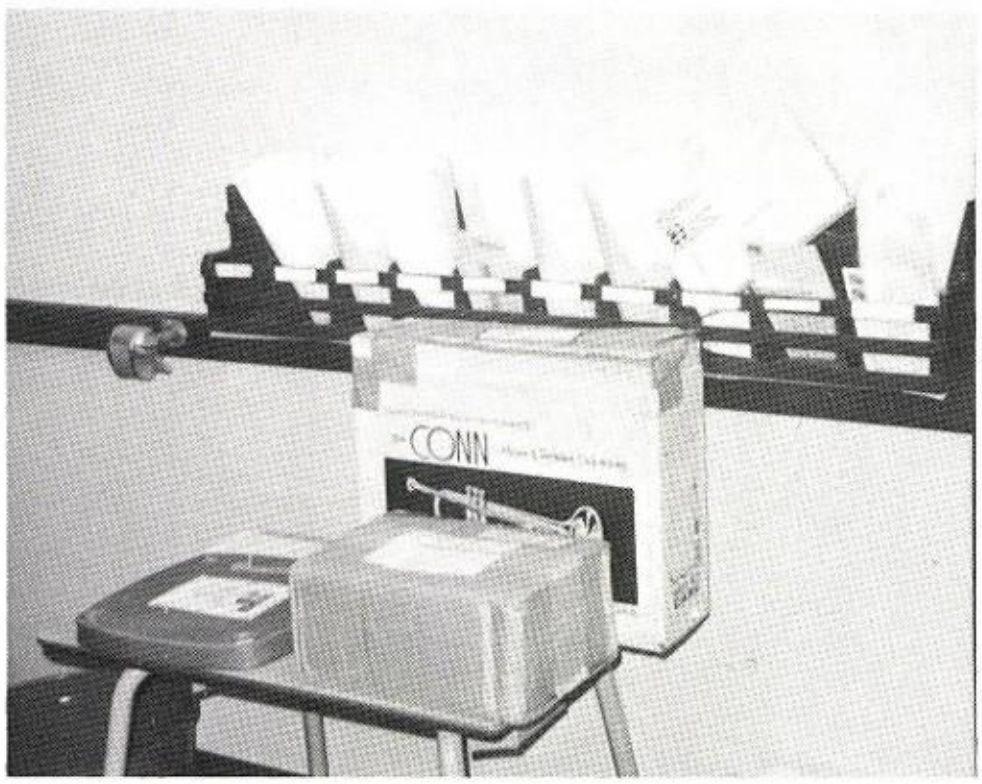
ADMINISTRATION

The Office—Core of Any School



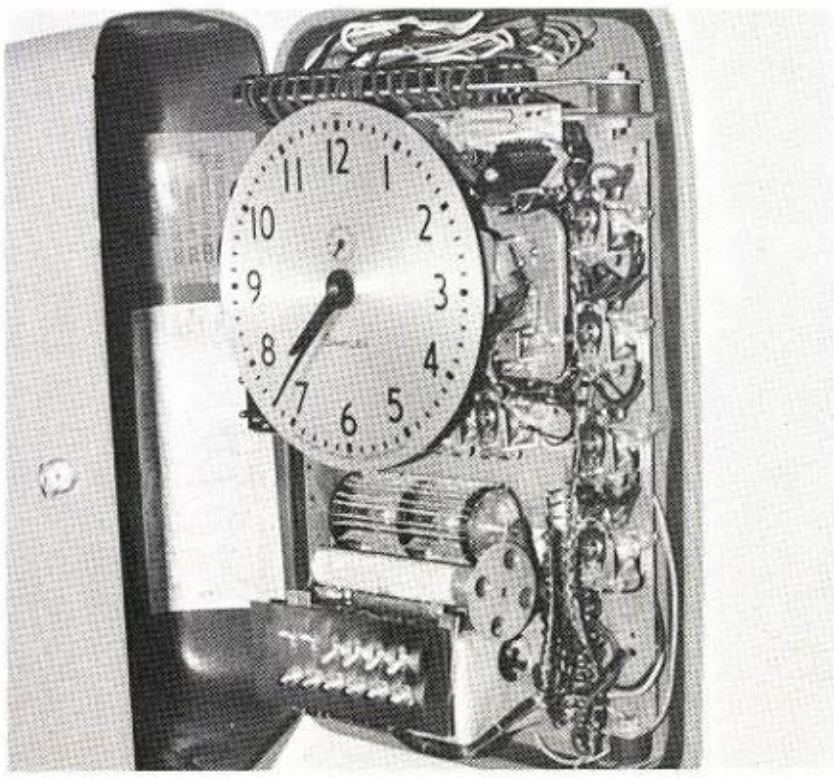
A full board proves a busy schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Earles—principal and secretary.



The mail man has come.

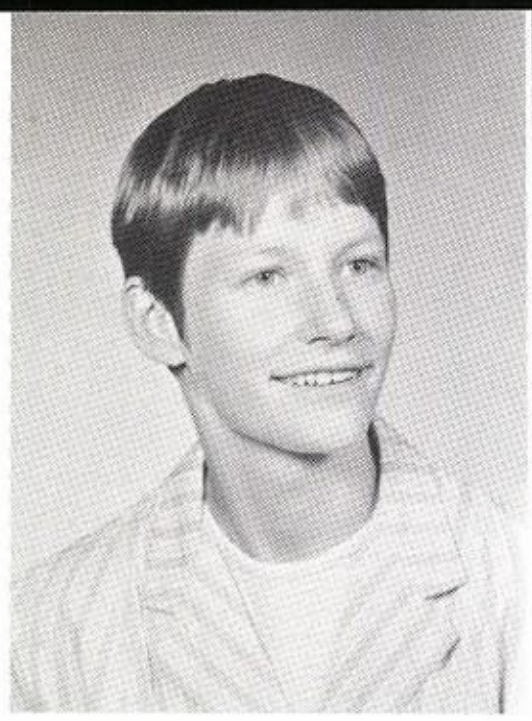
Early in the morning, after school opens, our principal, Mr. Earles, and his secretary, Mrs. Earles, start a busy day. Teachers pick up their mail, check dates on our school calendar and other items on the bulletin board. When students arrive, they may use the office telephone or have business to attend in the office. Visitors also meet with Mr. Earles in this room. One could say that the office is the core of the efficiency of our school.



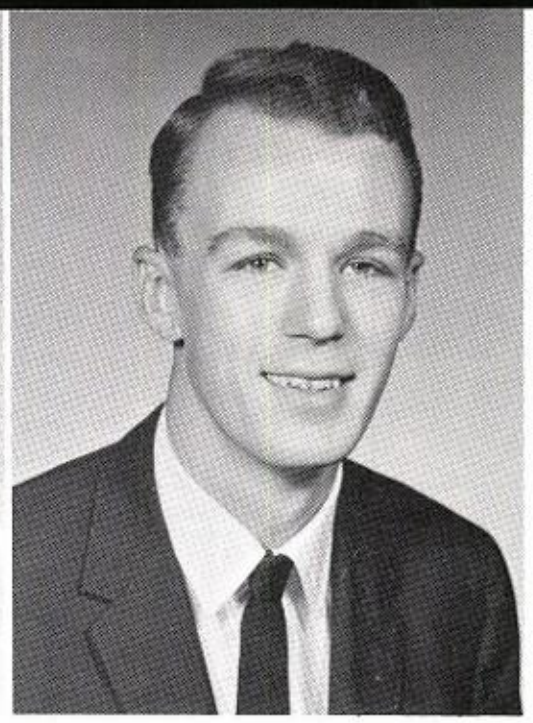
No wonder it doesn't work.

Who will be sitting there next year?

Five New Faculty Members



Sherin Bayler

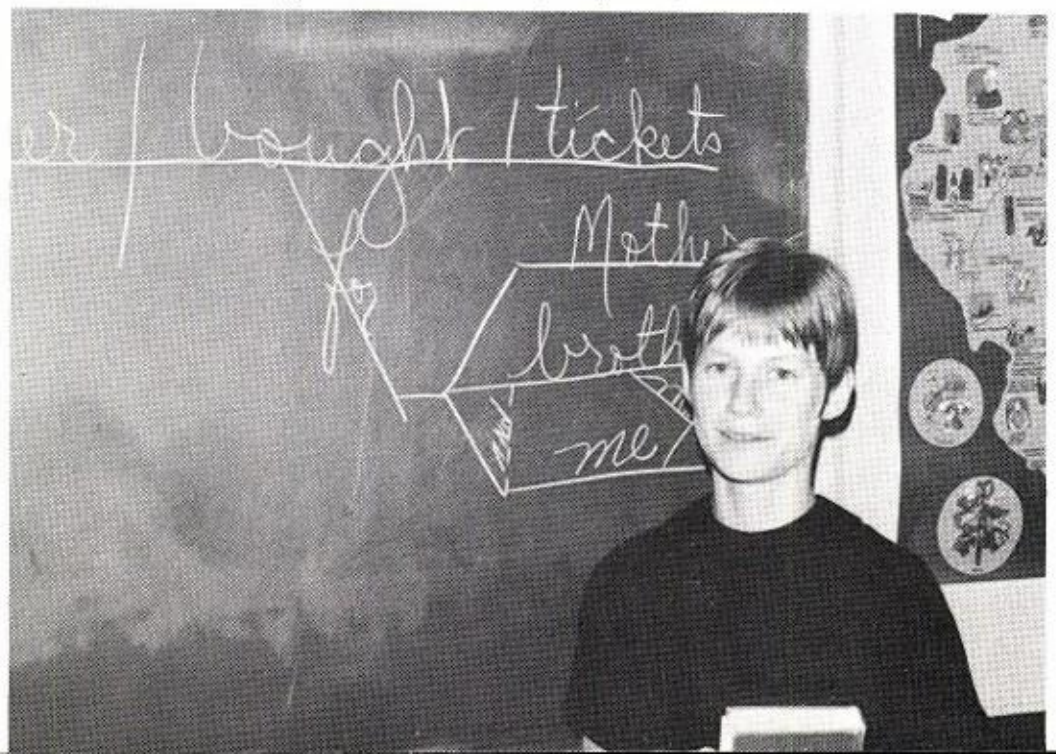


Dennis L. Resor

THS Welcomes

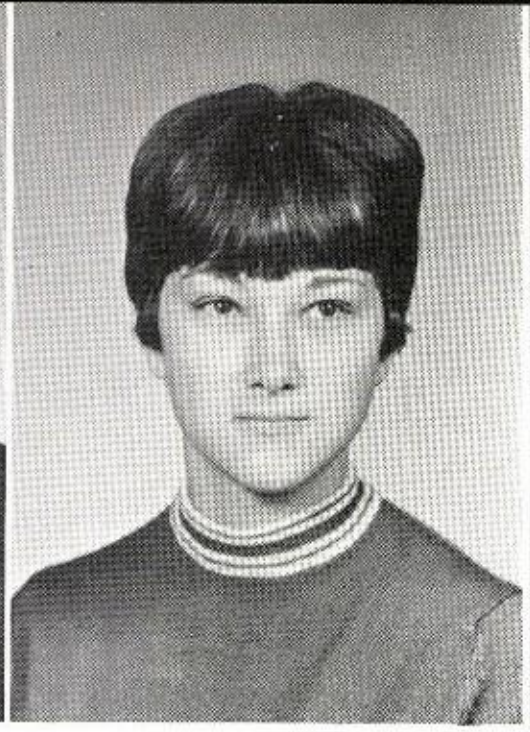
Mr. Resor—Band and Chorus

Mr. Hungerford—Science, Physics, General Math



Mrs. Bayler—English

Herbert G. Hungerford



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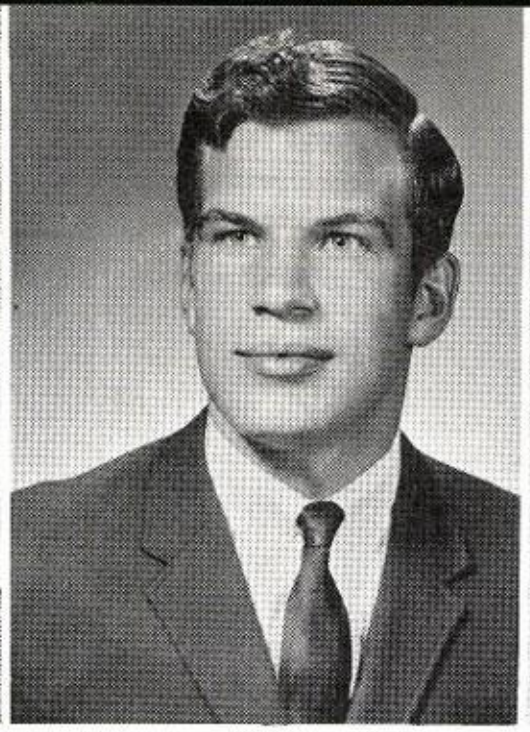
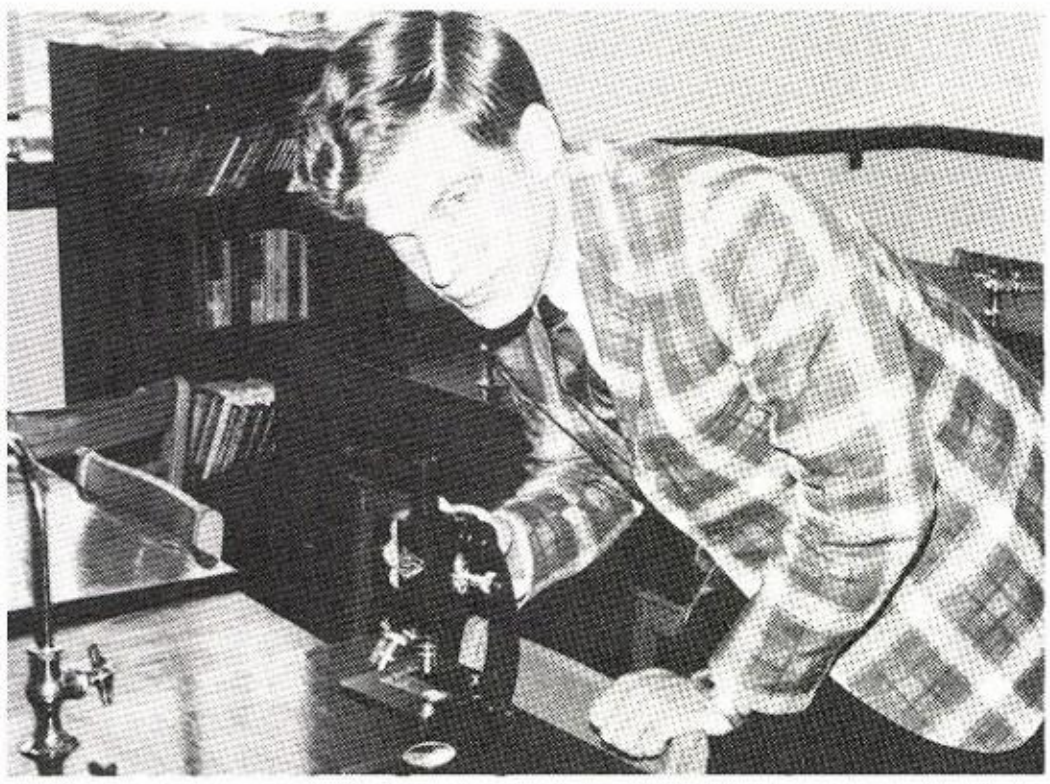


Warren A. Schulz

Martha M. Sommers

New Faculty Members



Mr. Schulz—Biology

Mrs. Frankenreider—Physical Education

Mrs. Sommers—Home Economics

A.E. Sickley

Theodore Robert Bayler

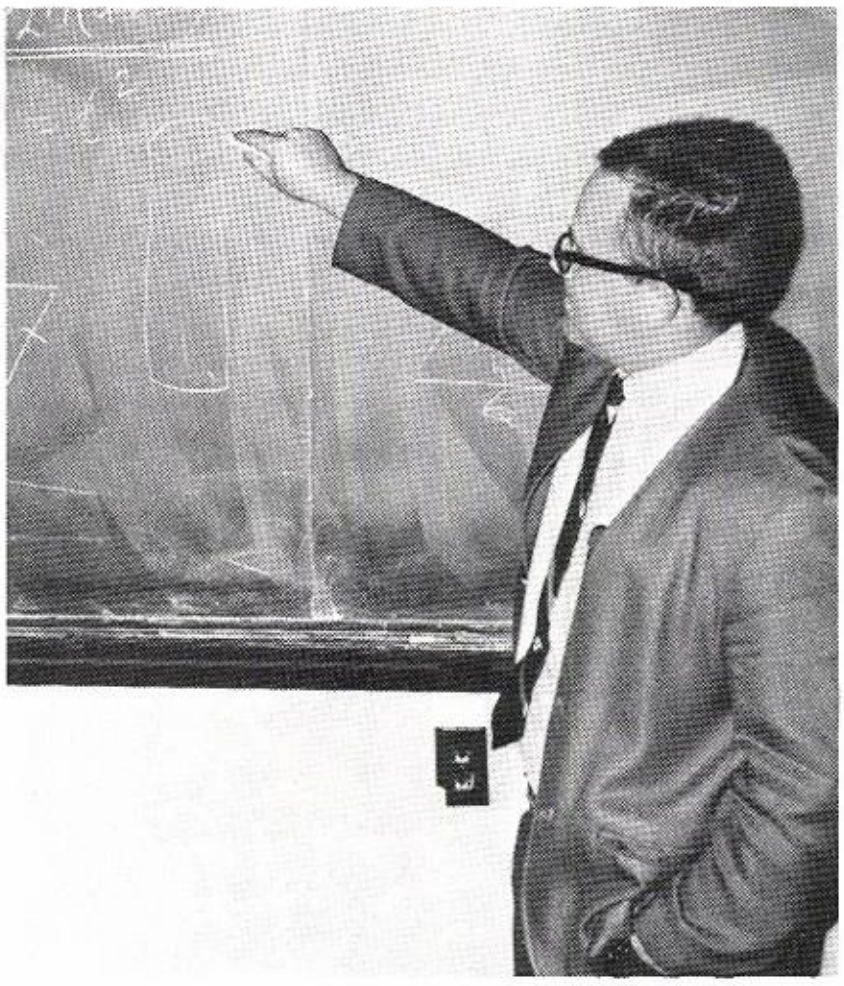
Alex Clark

Kenneth R. Myler

Adult Personnel Keeps TCHS

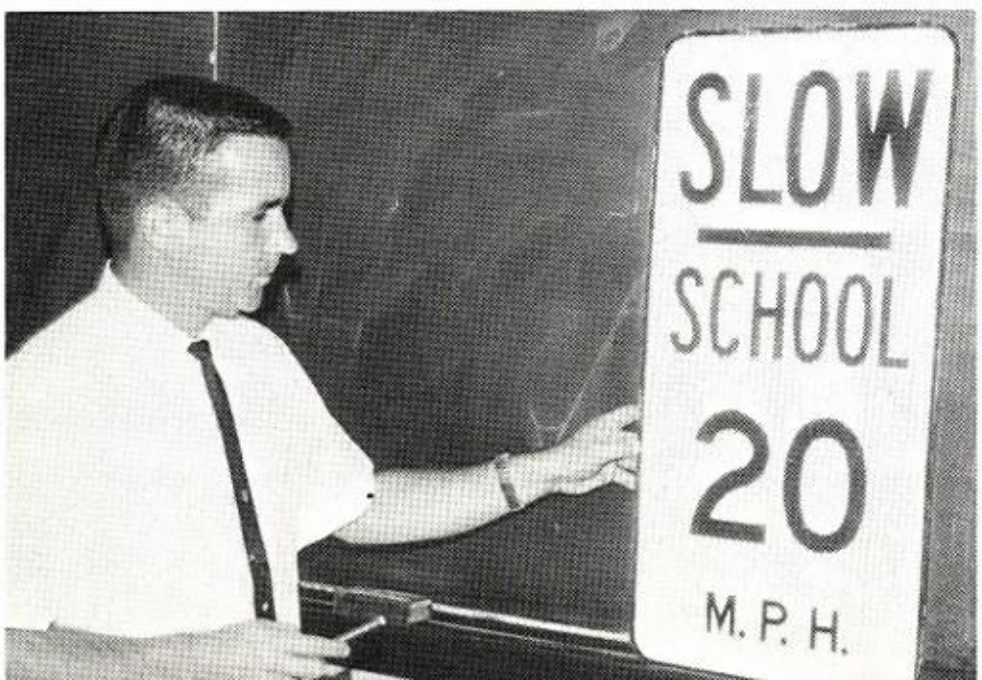
Mr. Sickley—Social Studies and Guidance

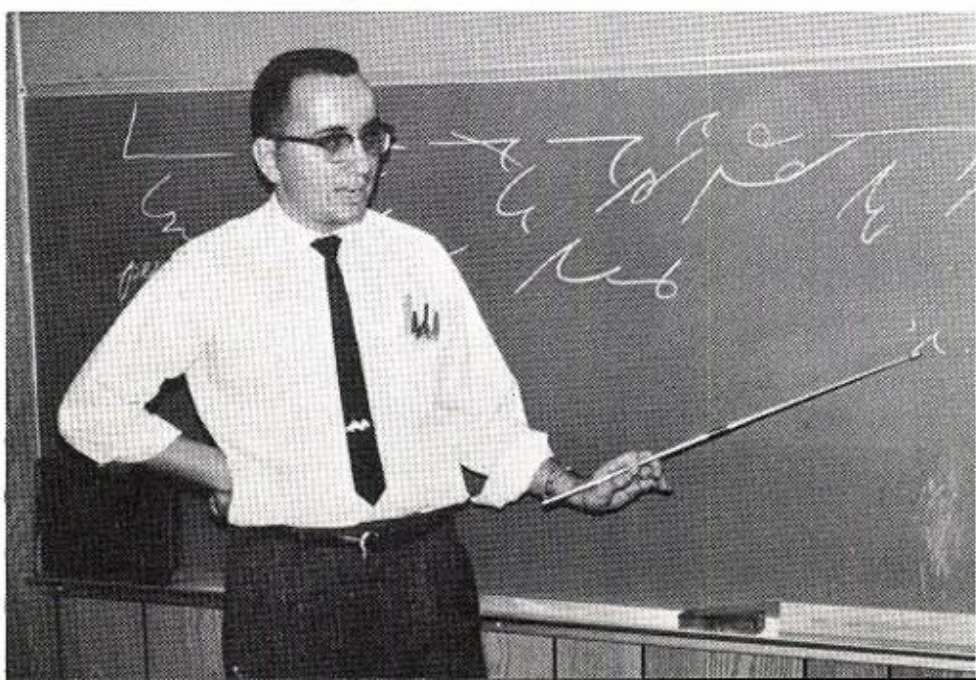
Mr. Clark—Driver Edu., P.E., General Business

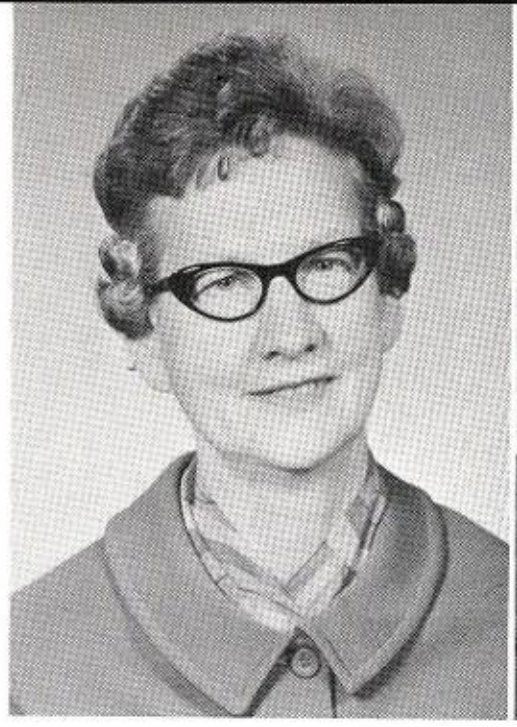


Mr. Bayler—Math and Coaching

Mr. Myler—Business Education







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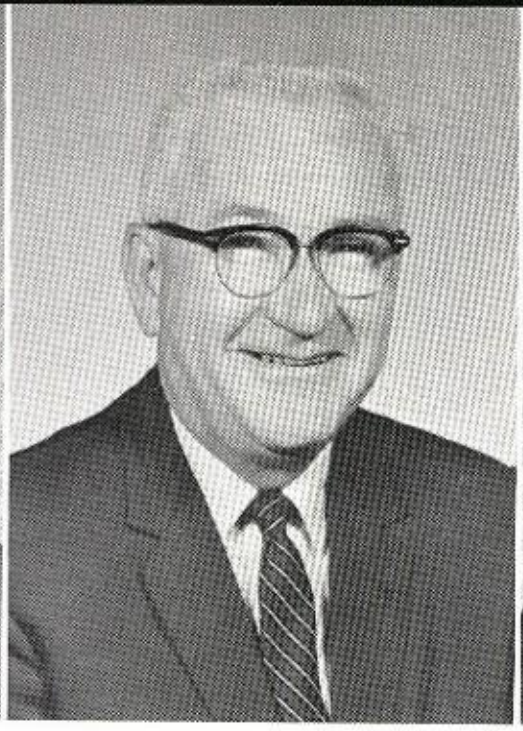

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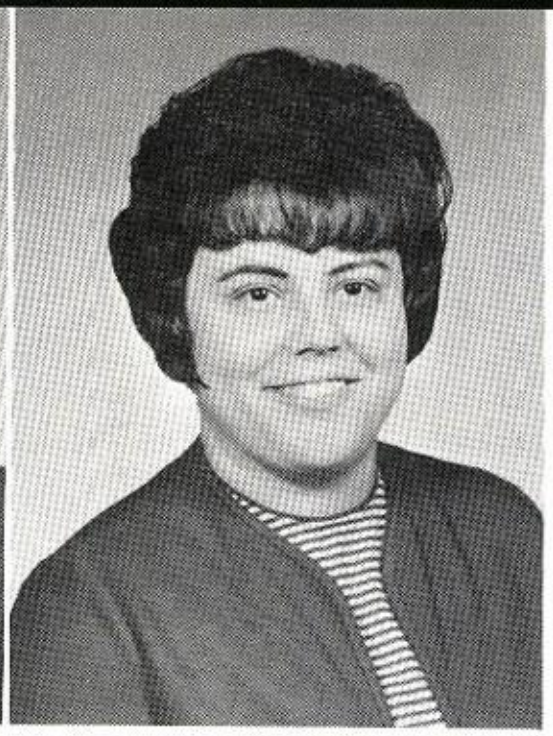
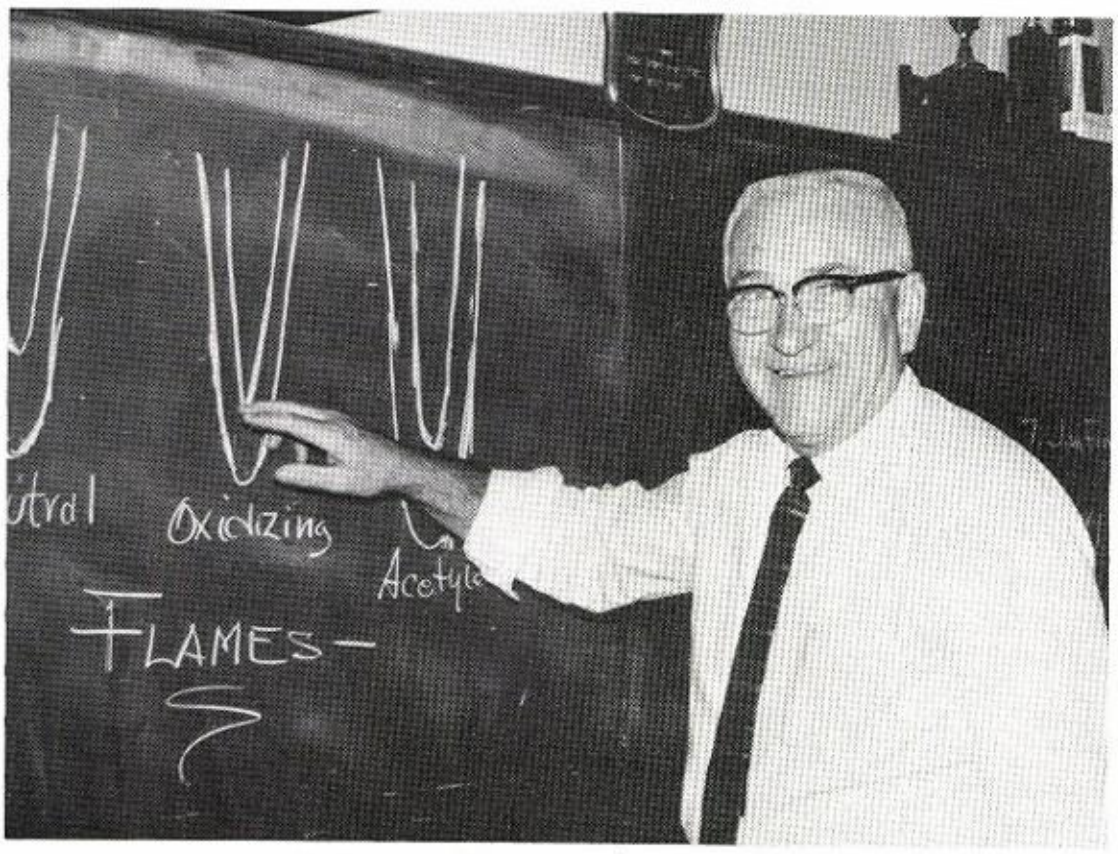


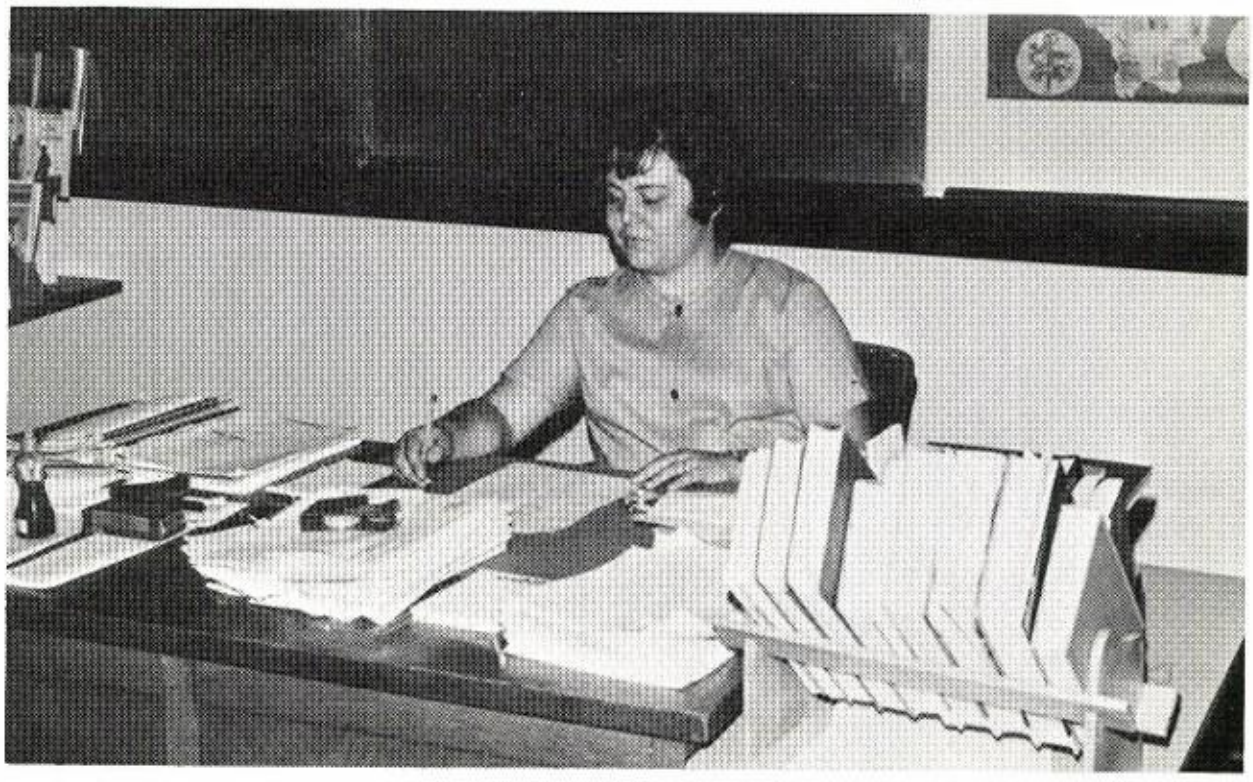
Sandra Cavaletto

Running Smoothly



Mr. Irvine—Vo-Ag and General Shop

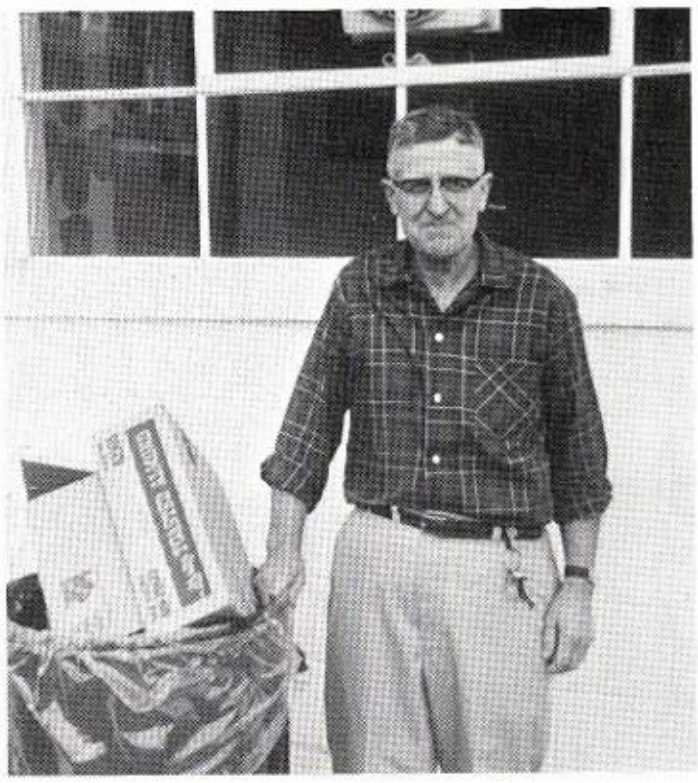
Mrs. Irvine—French



Miss Cavaletto-English

People Upon Whom We Depend

Cafeteria Workers: Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Kreiser, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. Houtz



Lefty: Custodian

Everyone in the school appreciates these dedicated workers who keep the school running efficiently. Special thanks are due to the bus drivers, who keep us from walking those "four miles to school" that we're always hearing about; to the cafeteria workers, who keep us well-fed; and to the custodians, who perhaps have the hardest job of all—cleaning up after us.

Mary: Custodian

Bus Drivers: Elverne Barton, Jack Ashley, Wayne Scott, Lefty Warrner, Bob Folty, Bob Ashley

Backbone of Our System

Bruce Steele—President; Mrs. Lester Earles—Secretary

The Tonica Community High School Board of Education is made up of seven men of the community who are striving to provide a well rounded educational program for the students of Tonica District No. 360.

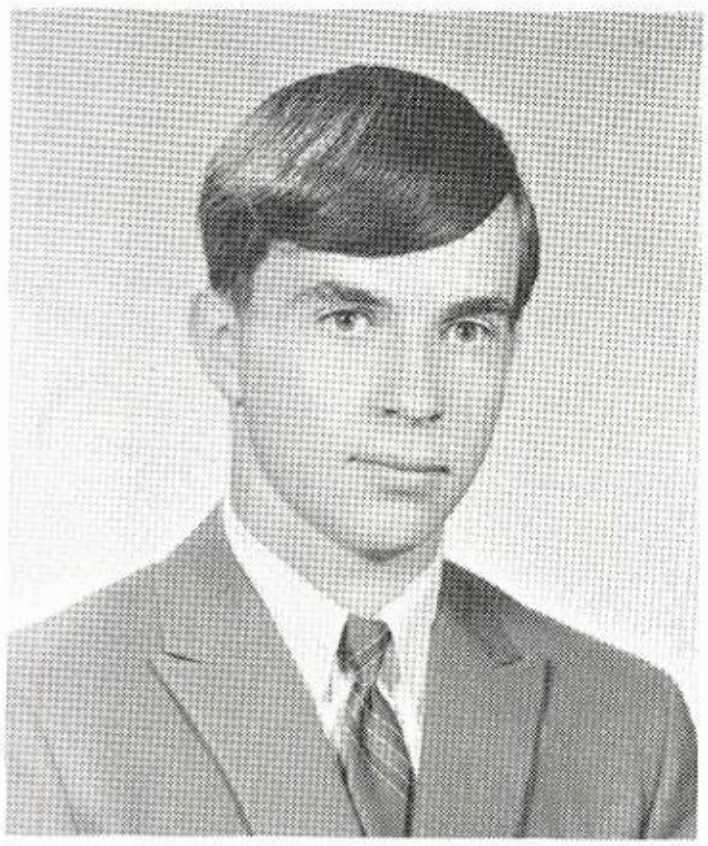
We are sure the students at TCHS appreciate the work that it takes for the board of education to provide the building, transportation, equipment and staff to give us a good start of becoming worth while citizens in the future.

Mr. Lewis Barr, Mr. Glenn Holloway, Mr. Alfred Johnson, Mr. Robert Henning, Mr. Romeyn Ford, Mr. Lester Earles, Mrs. Lester Earles, Mr. Robert Steele, Mr. Max Ryan—not present

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Steve Mareta—Treasurer, Alan Henning—Secretary, Gary Ford—Civic Council Representative, Jim Steele—Reporter, Mike Gray—President, Ann Bartoloni—Civic Council Representative, John Ashley—Vice President.



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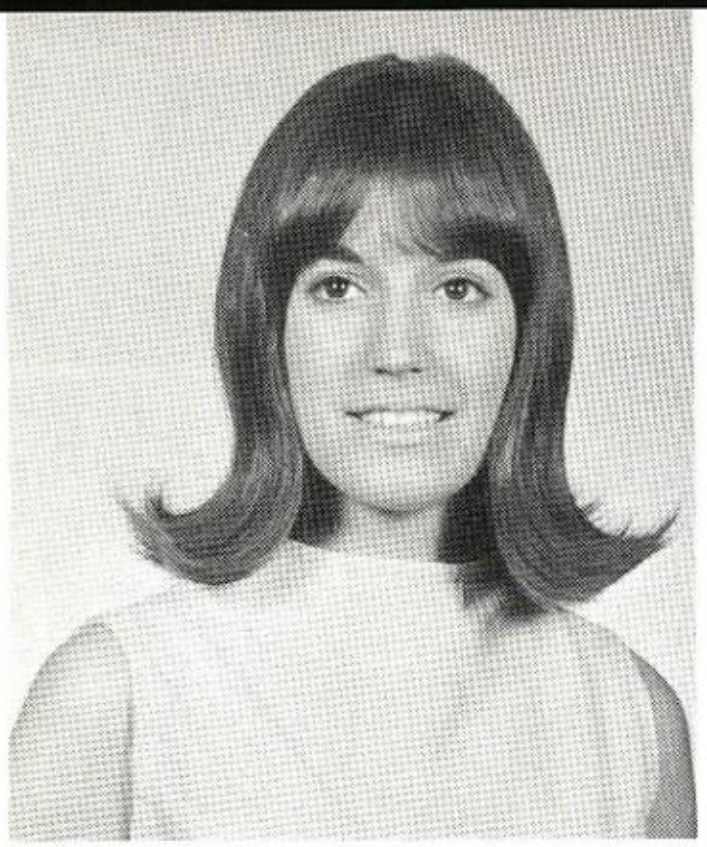

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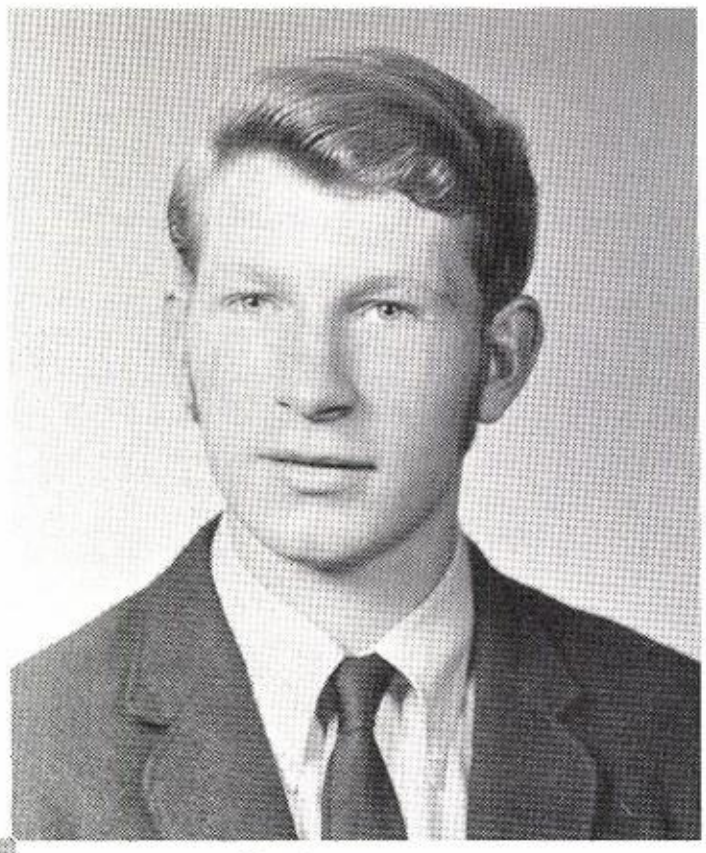

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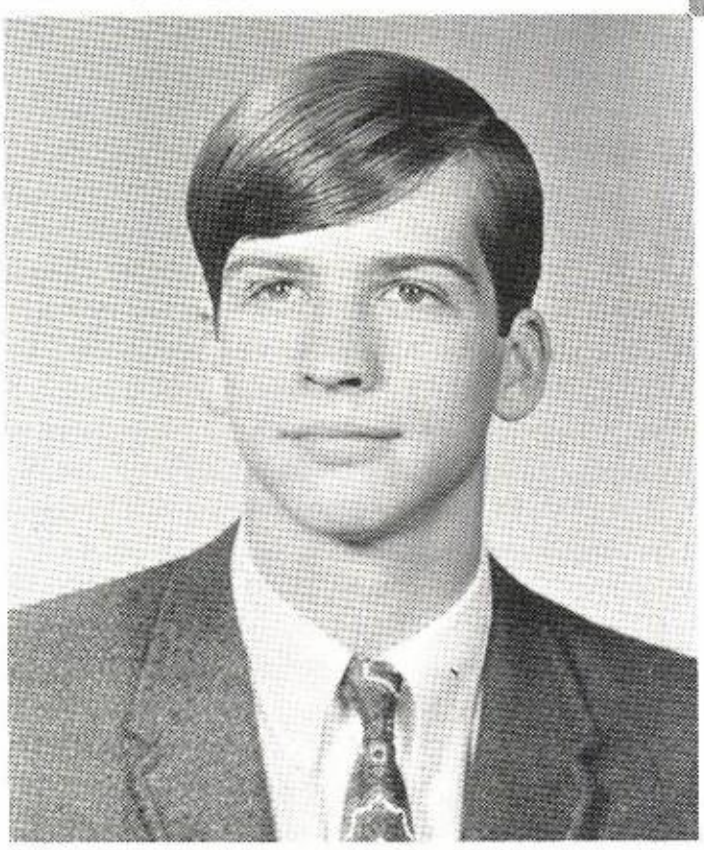

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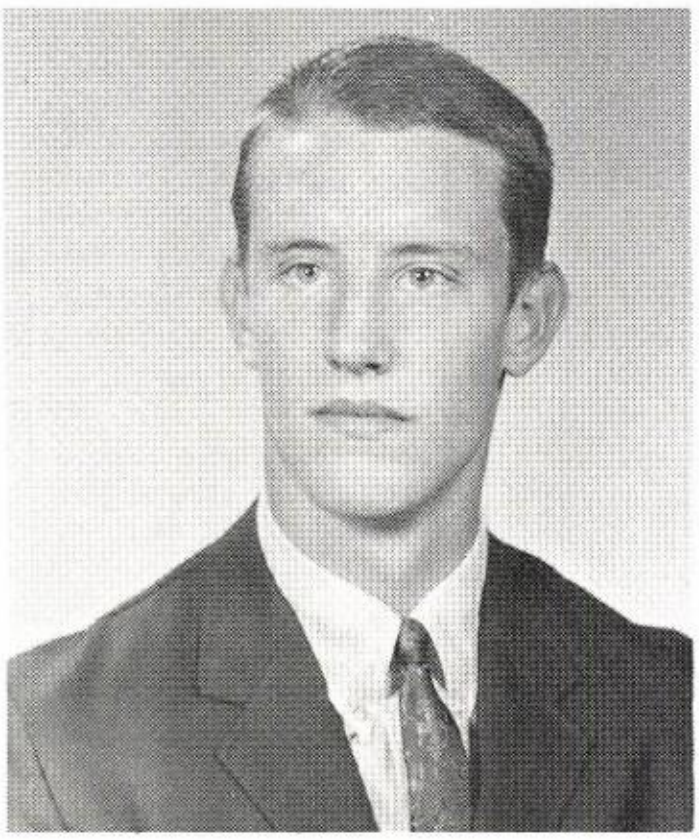

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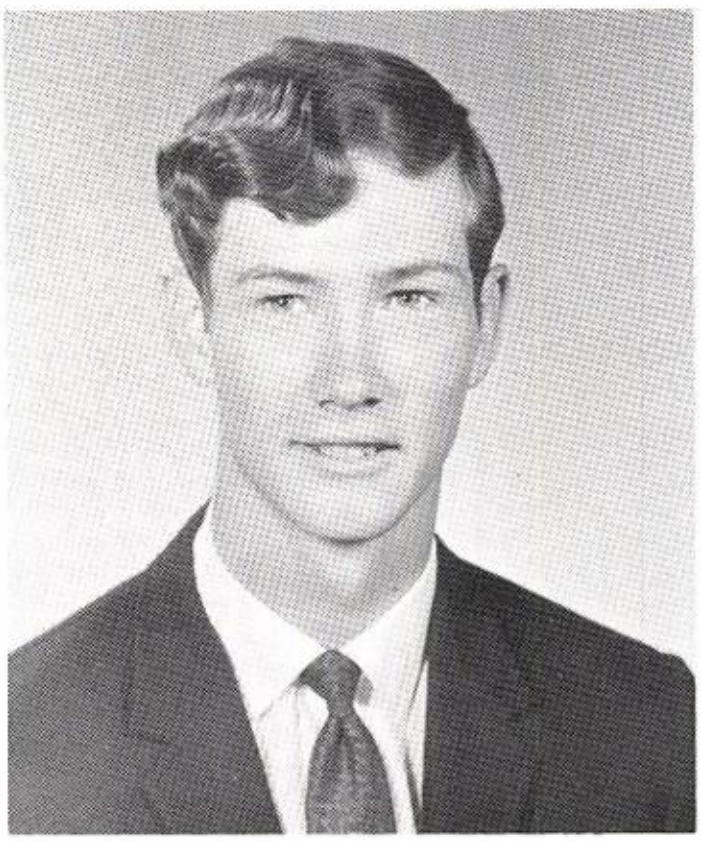

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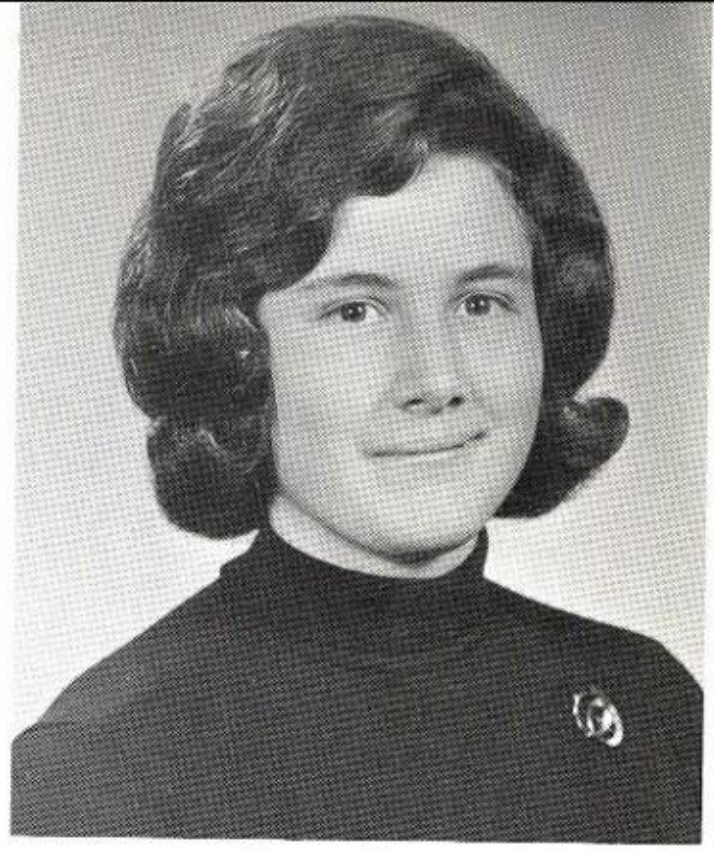

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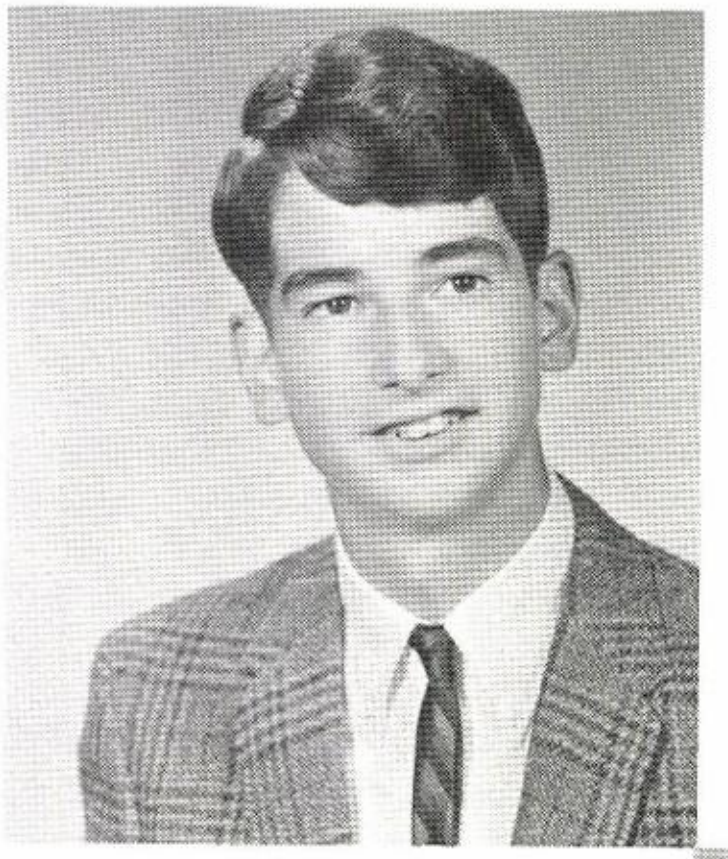

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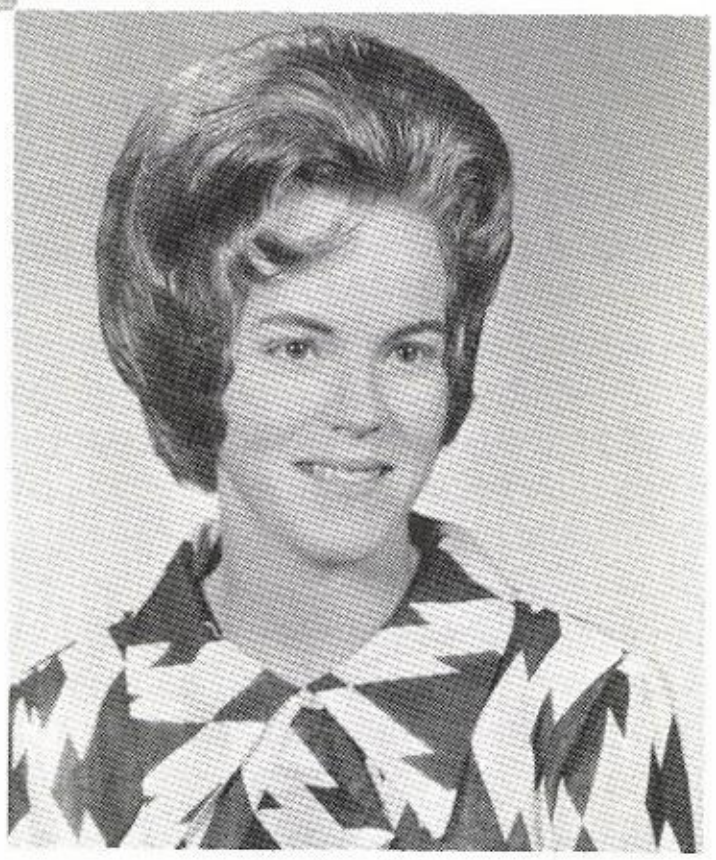

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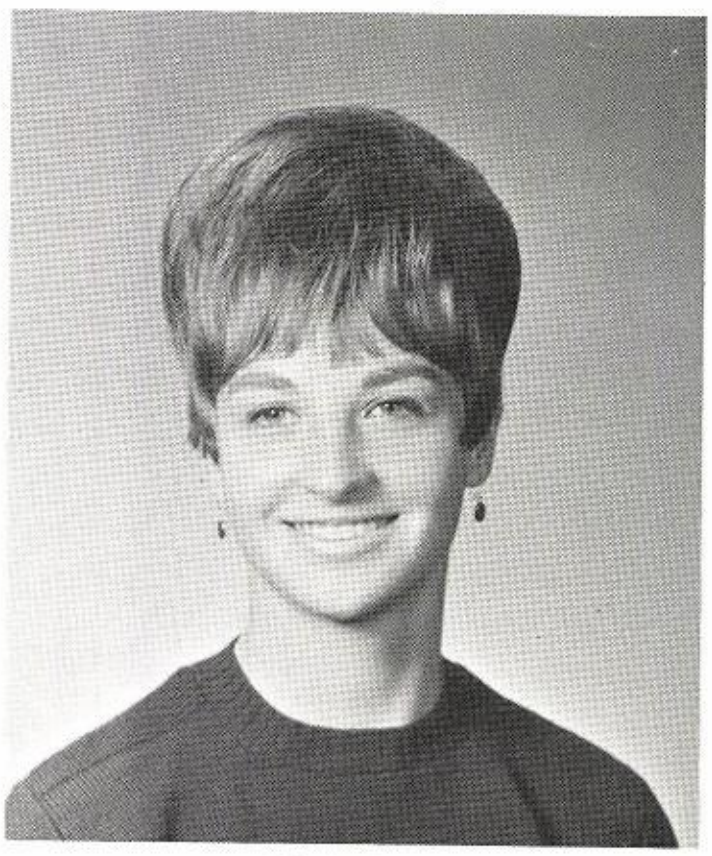

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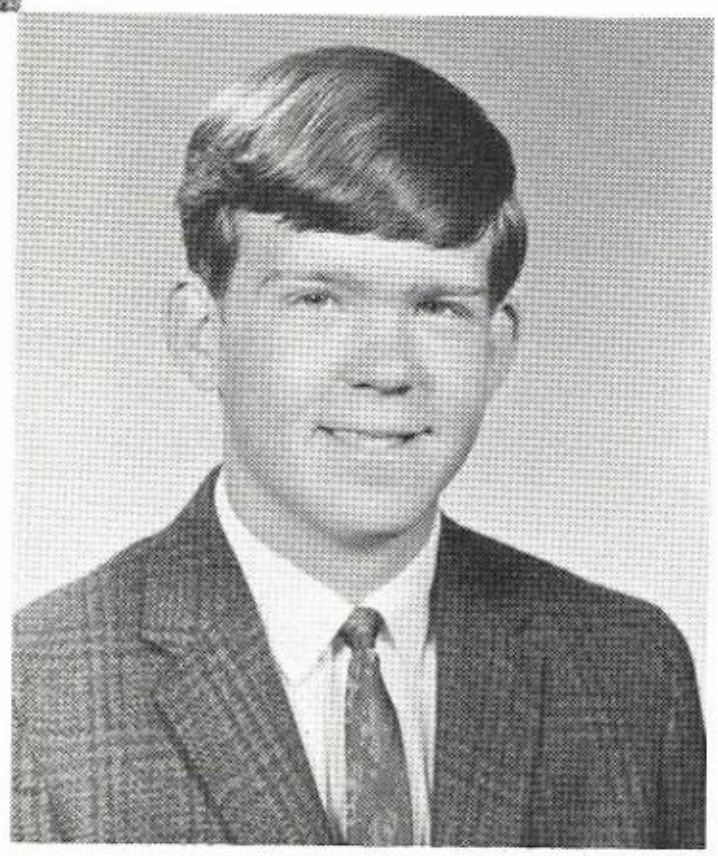

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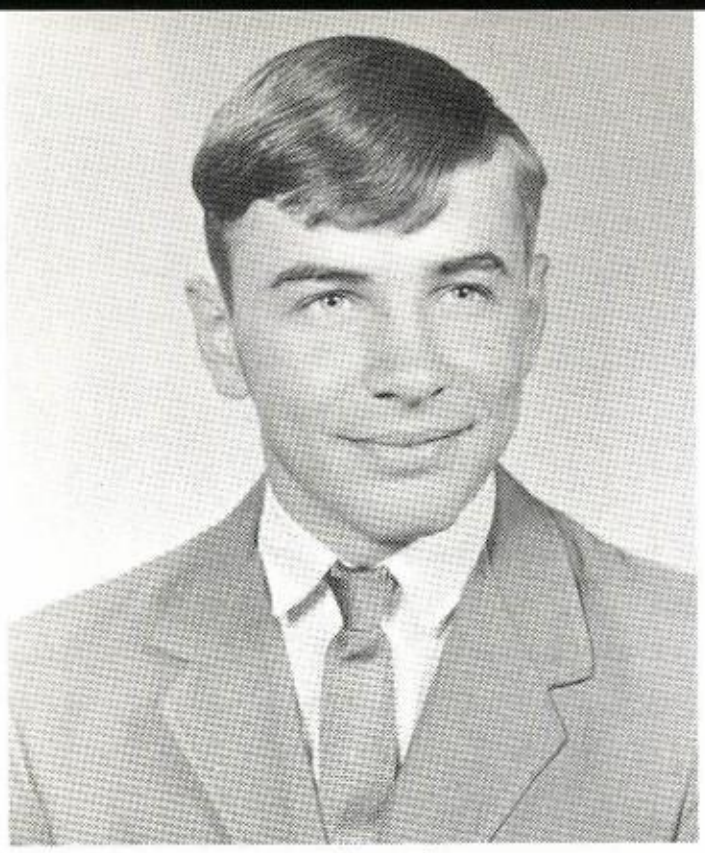

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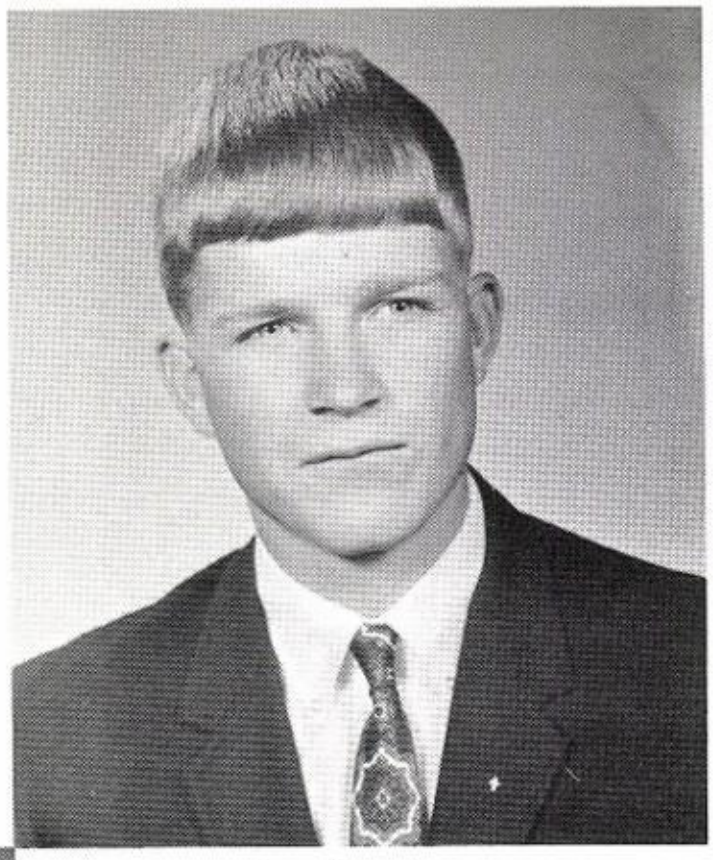

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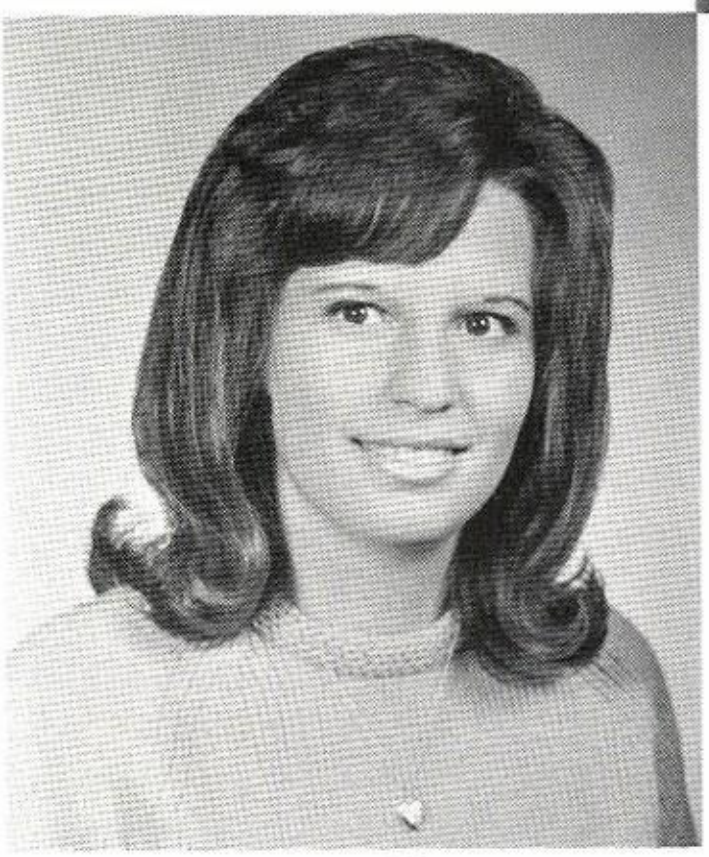

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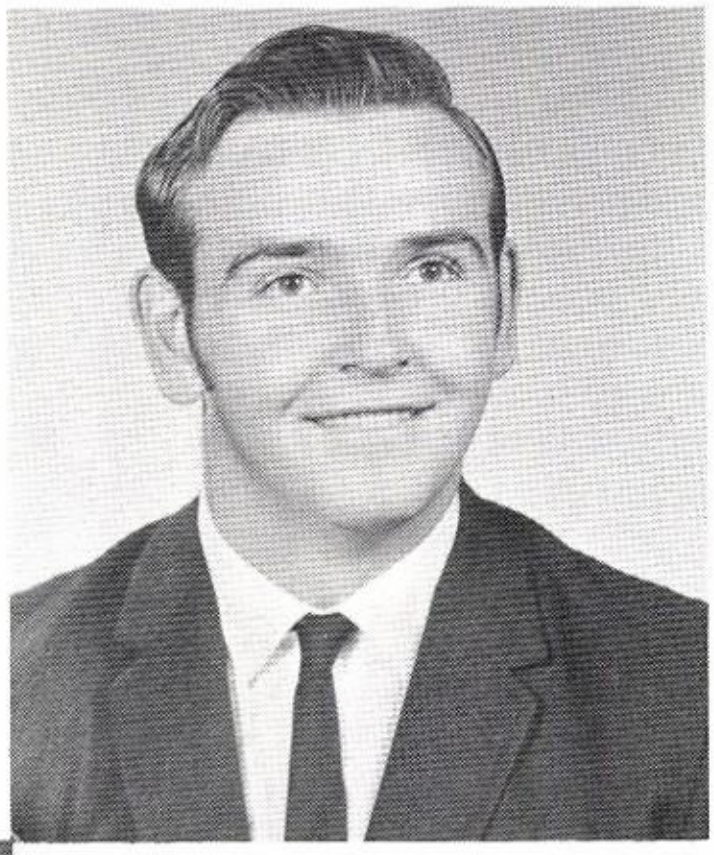

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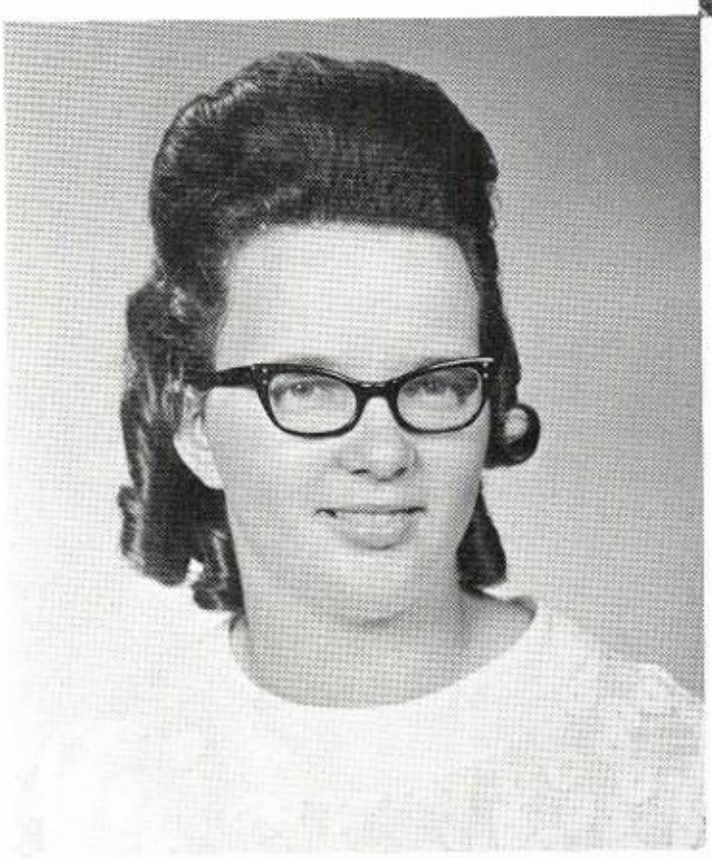

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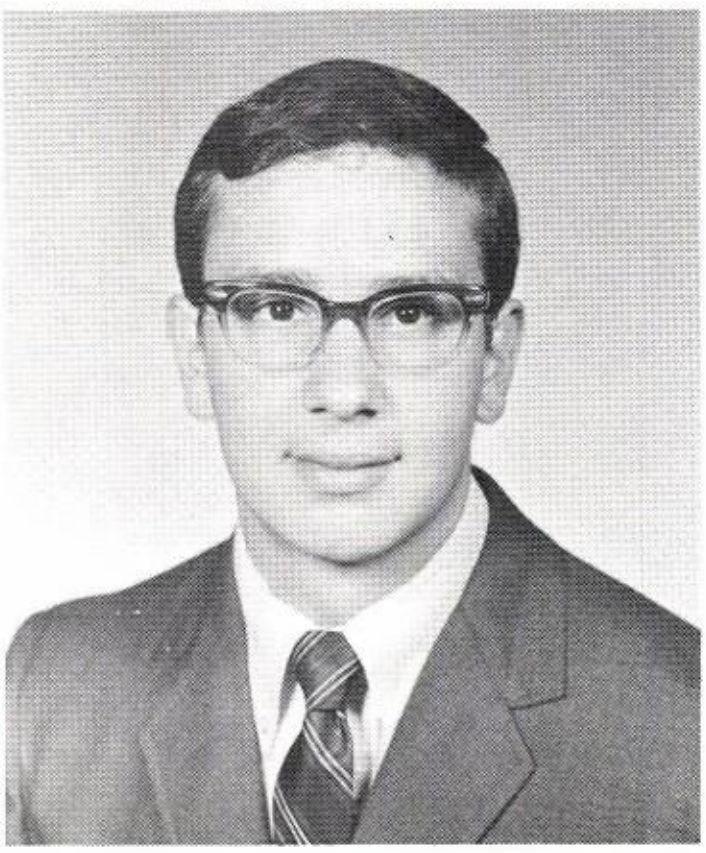

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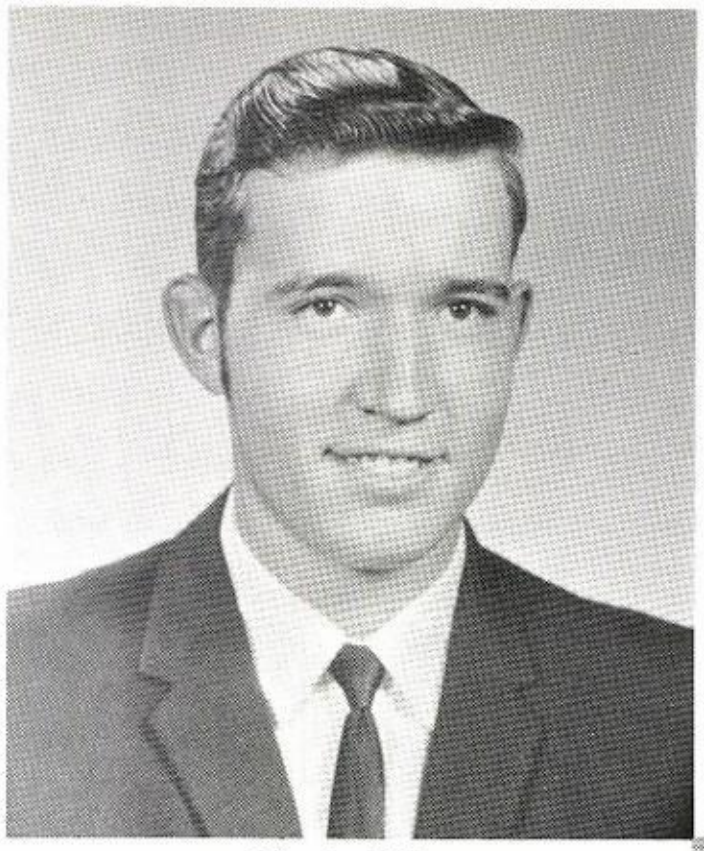

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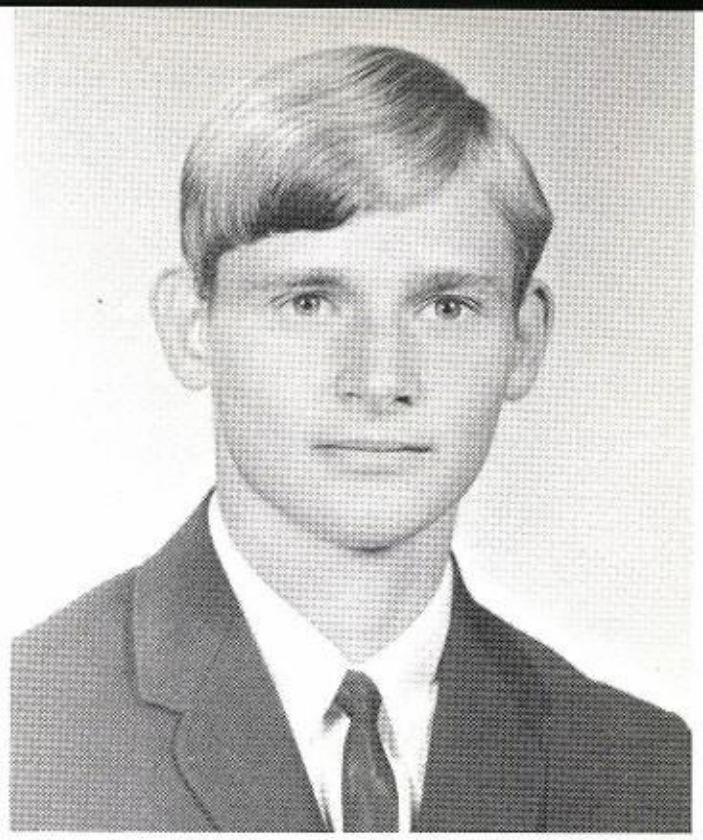

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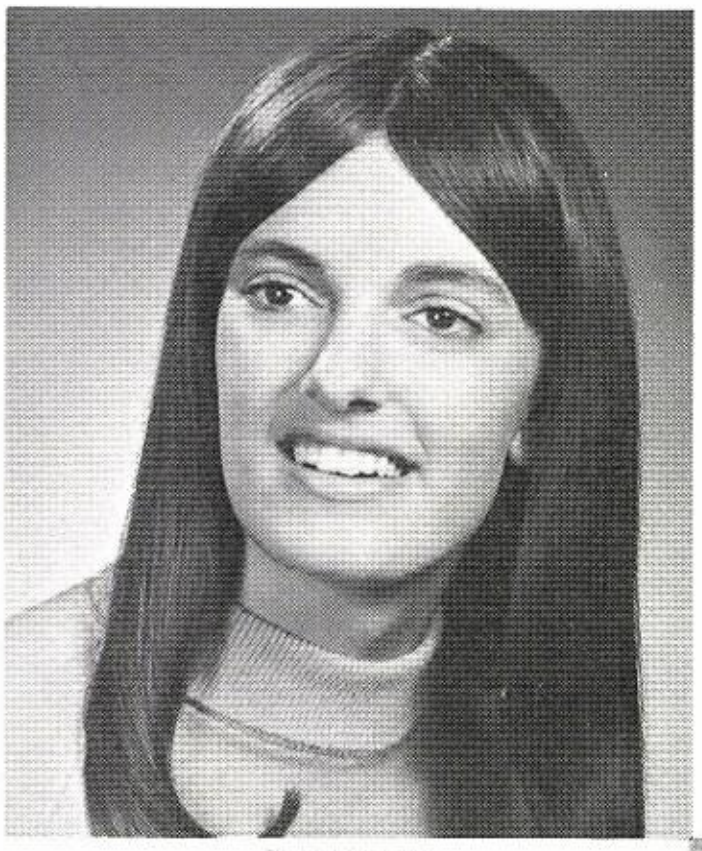

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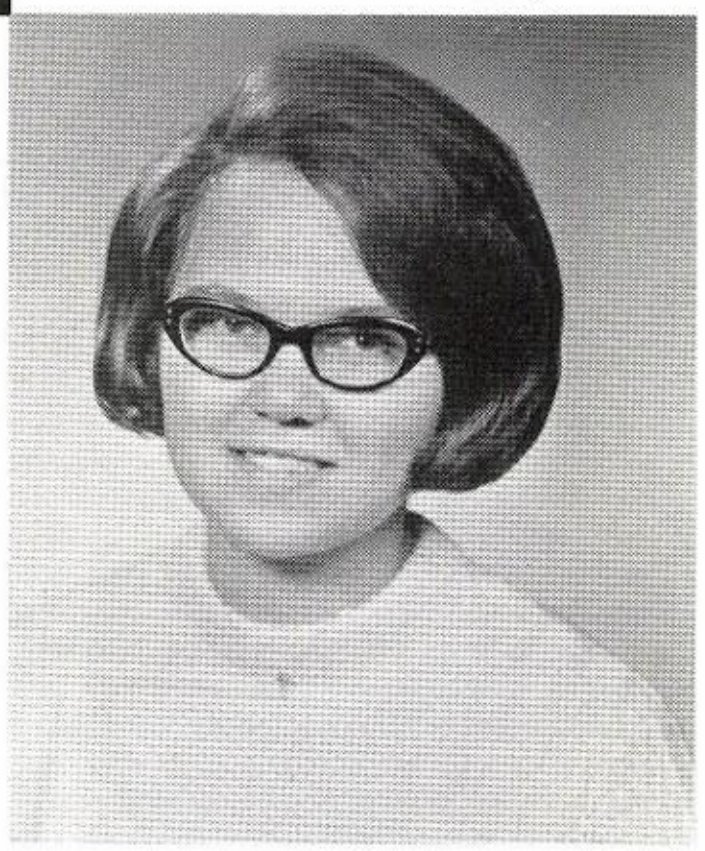

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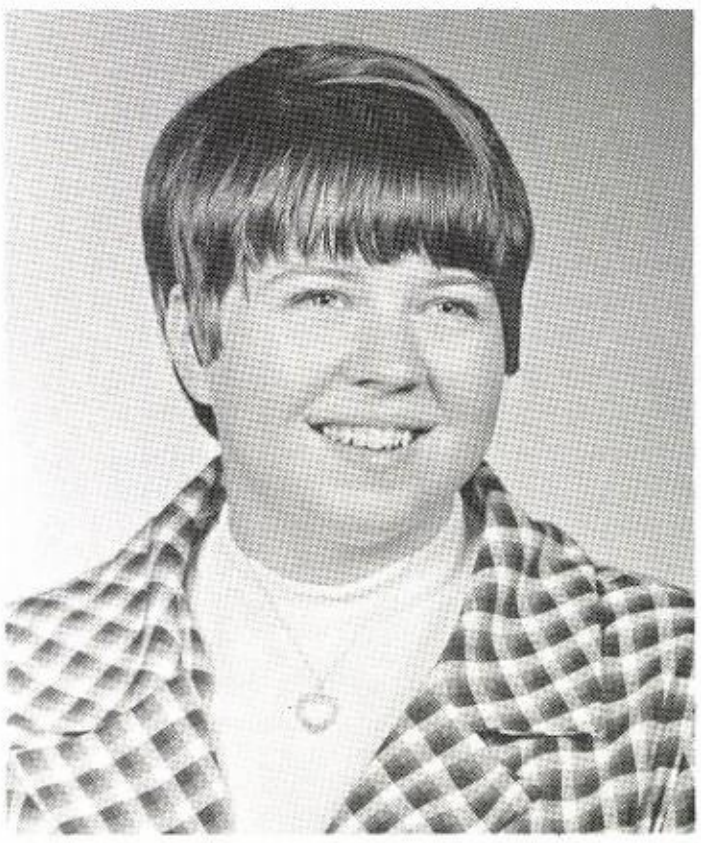

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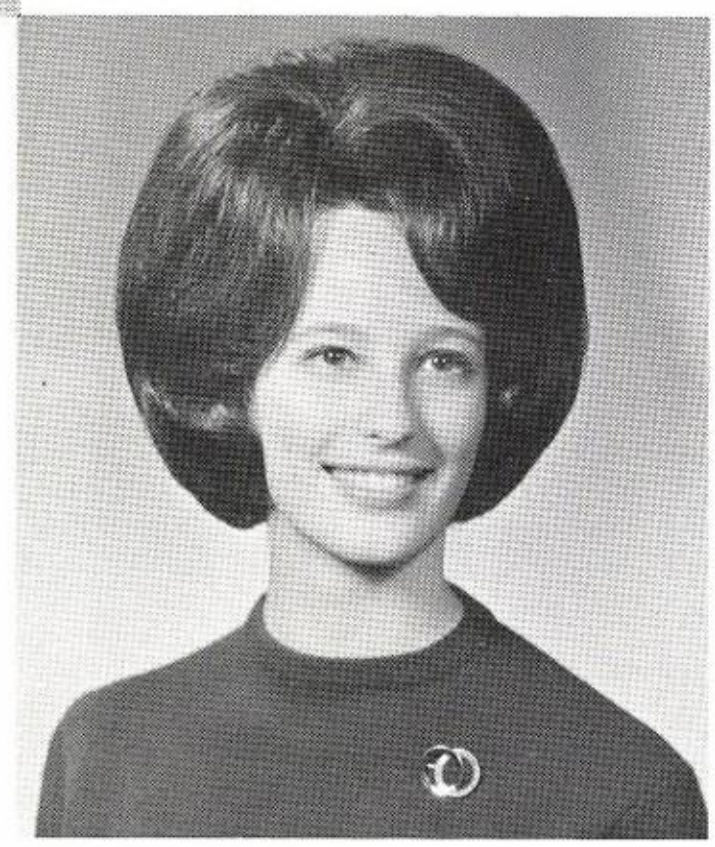

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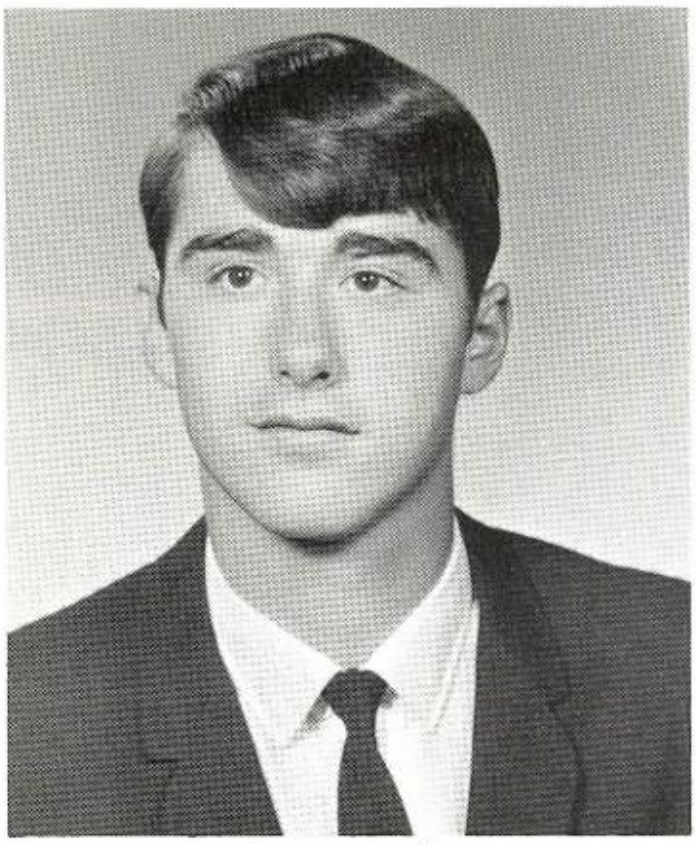

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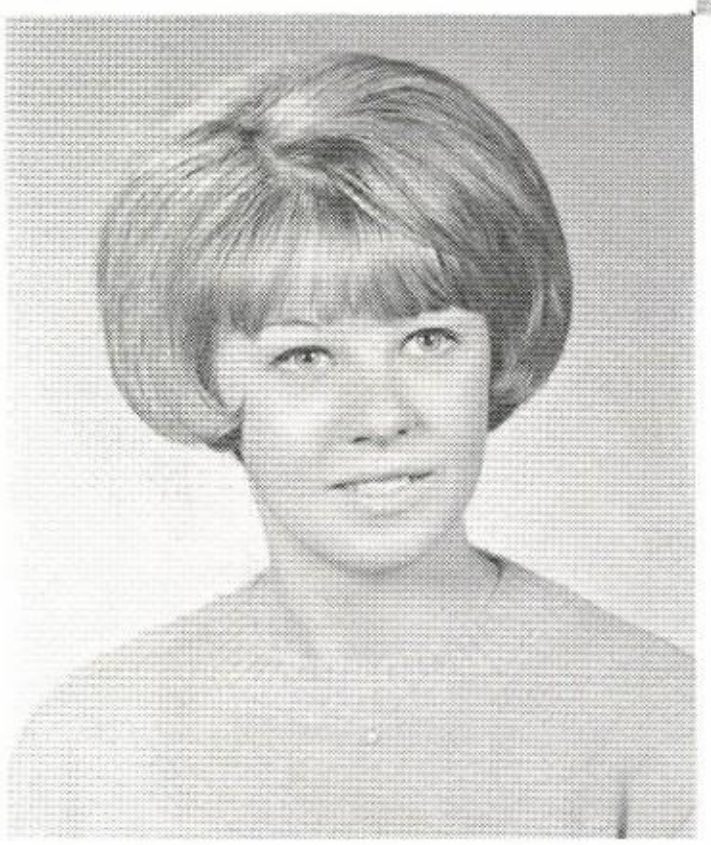

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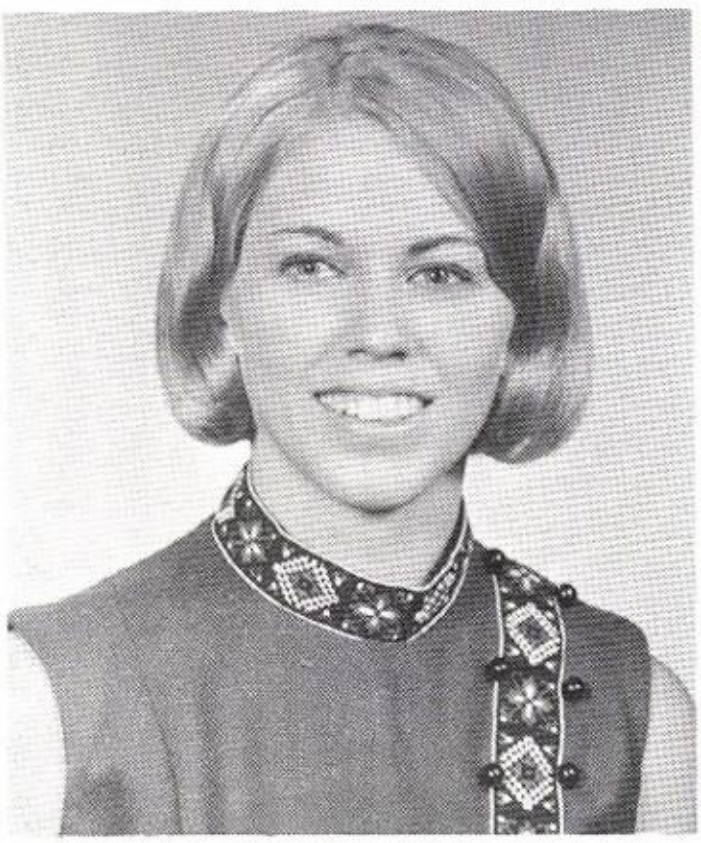

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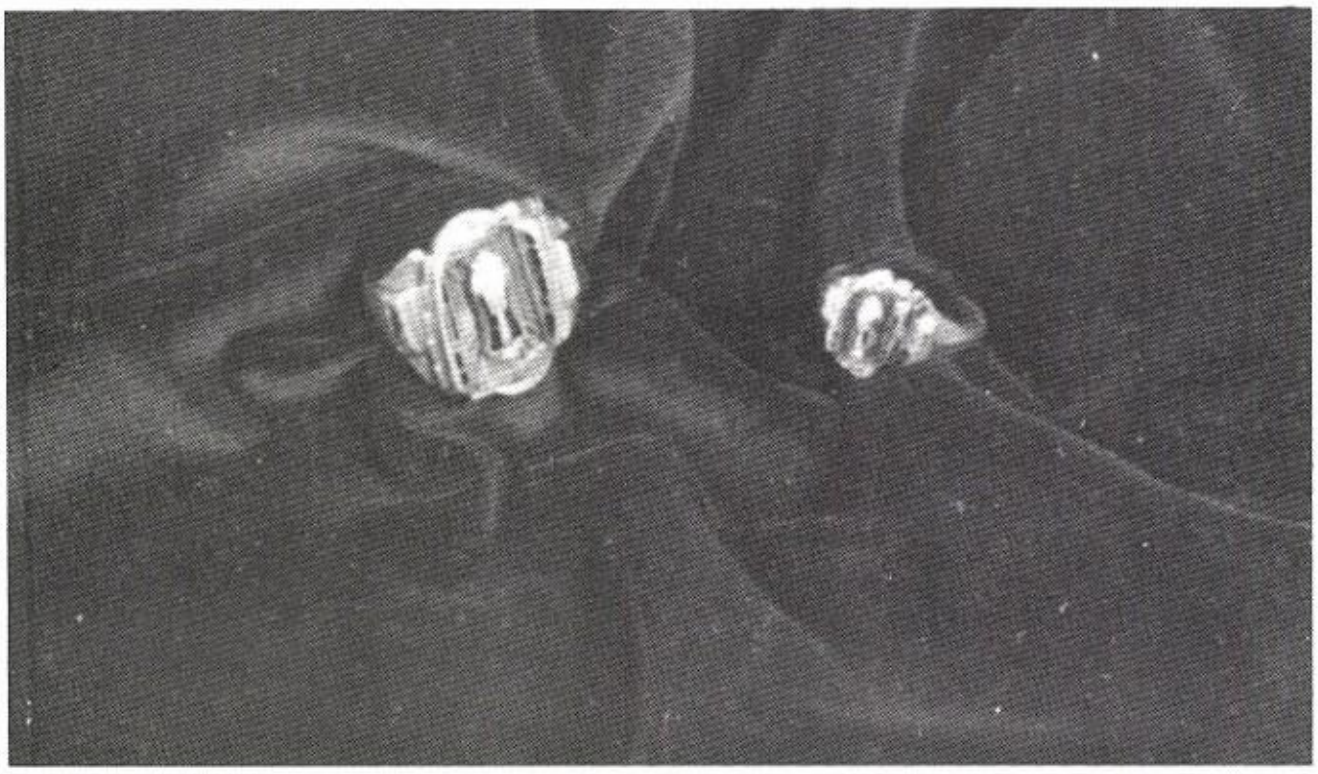


SENIOR CLASS RINGS

Senior Activities

JAMES PHILLIP ARKELS: Cross Country 3,4, Basketball 3,4, Track 2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 3,4, Chorus 4, Chorus Treasurer 4.

JOHN HOWARD ASHLEY: Basketball 1, Track 1, Class Vice President 4, F.F.A. 1,2, Pep Club 3,4, Civic Council 1,2,3, Civic Council Vice President 3, School Daze 3,4, Editor 4, Chorus 4, Class Play 3.

ANN ELIZABETH BARTOLONI: Class Secretary 2, Pep Club 4, School Daze 4, Mirror 1, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Class Play 3, Librarian 2.

HAROLD PAUL BEENENGA: Basketball 1,2,4, Track 1,2,3, Cross Country 4, Pep Club 3,4.

DANIEL ROBERT CARLILE: Basketball 1, Cross Country 4, Pep Club 3,4, Chorus 1, Band 1.

LORA JEAN DART: Cheerleading 3,4, Class Reporter 3, F.H.A. 2,3,4, F.H.A. Second Vice President 4, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 4, French Club 1,2, School Daze 3, Mirror 2,3,4, Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Band 1, 2,3,4, Band Reporter 3, Band Secretary-Treasurer 4, Chorus President 4, Class Play Student Director 3, Librarian 2, Stage Band 2,3,4, F.F.A. Typist 4.

JAMES WILLIAM DYER: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Baseball 1,4, Cross Country 2,4, Class Reporter 1, F.F.A. 1,2,3, FFA President 3, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 3.

JERRY RAY EBNER: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Class President 1, Pep Club 3,4, Civic Council 3, Class Play 3.

LINDA LOU FIKE: Cheerleading 2, FHA 2,3,4, FHA Reporter 4, Pep Club 2,3,4, French Club 1, School Daze 4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Band Vice President 4, Stage Band 2,3,4, Class Play 3.

ALICE DORENE FOOTE: FHA 1,2,3, Pep Club 3, Mirror 3,4, Assistant Business Manager 4.

GARY BURDETTE FORD: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2,3, Cross Country 4, Class President 3, Class Treasurer 2, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 4, French Club 1,2, Chorus 4, Class Play 3.

ELLA MAXINE GHRIST: FHA 1,2.

LINDA MARIE GRAY: Cheerleading 1,2,3, Civic Council 1, Chorus 2,3, Class Play 3, Librarian 2,3.

MICHAEL DON GRAY: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Class President 4, Class Vice President 3, Class Treasurer 1, Pep Club 2,3,4, French Club 1,2, Class Play 3.

EDDIE GRUBAR: FFA 1,2,3,4, FFA President 4, FFA Reporter 3, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 4, Class Play 3.

ALAN DALE HENNING: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Class Secretary 4, Class Treasurer 3, FFA 1,2,3, FFA Treasurer 3, Pep Club 2,3,4, Class Play 3.

ANN MARIE KNIFFIN: FHA 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 2, Chorus 1.

JERRY JACOB KREISER: Basketball 1,2,3, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 3,4.

STEPHEN DOMINIC MARETA: Basketball 3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Class President 2, Class Treasurer 4, Pep Club 2,3,4, School Daze 2,4, Class Play 3.

MARVIN ALBERT MILLER: FFA 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 4, FFA Sentinel 3.

TERRY WARREN NOVAK: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3, Pep Club 2,3,4.

It Was a Busy Four Years

JANE ELLEN PUETZ: Cheerleading 2,3,4, FHA 2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 2,4, School Daze Assistant Editor 4, Chorus 1, Class Play 3, Librarian 3, FHA Secretary 3, President 4, Pep Club Reporter 4, Civic Council Secretary 2, FFA Sweetheart 3, French Club 1.

LINDA MARIE SCHMITT: FHA 1,2,3,4, Degree Chairman 3, First Vice President 4, Section 19, Secretary 4, State Leadership Conference Delegate 3, Pep Club 2,3,4, President 4, Civic Council 4, Chorus 1, Librarian 3.

CHRISTINE E. SCHROWANG: FHA 2,3,4, FHA Program Chairman 4, Pep Club 4, School Daze 4.

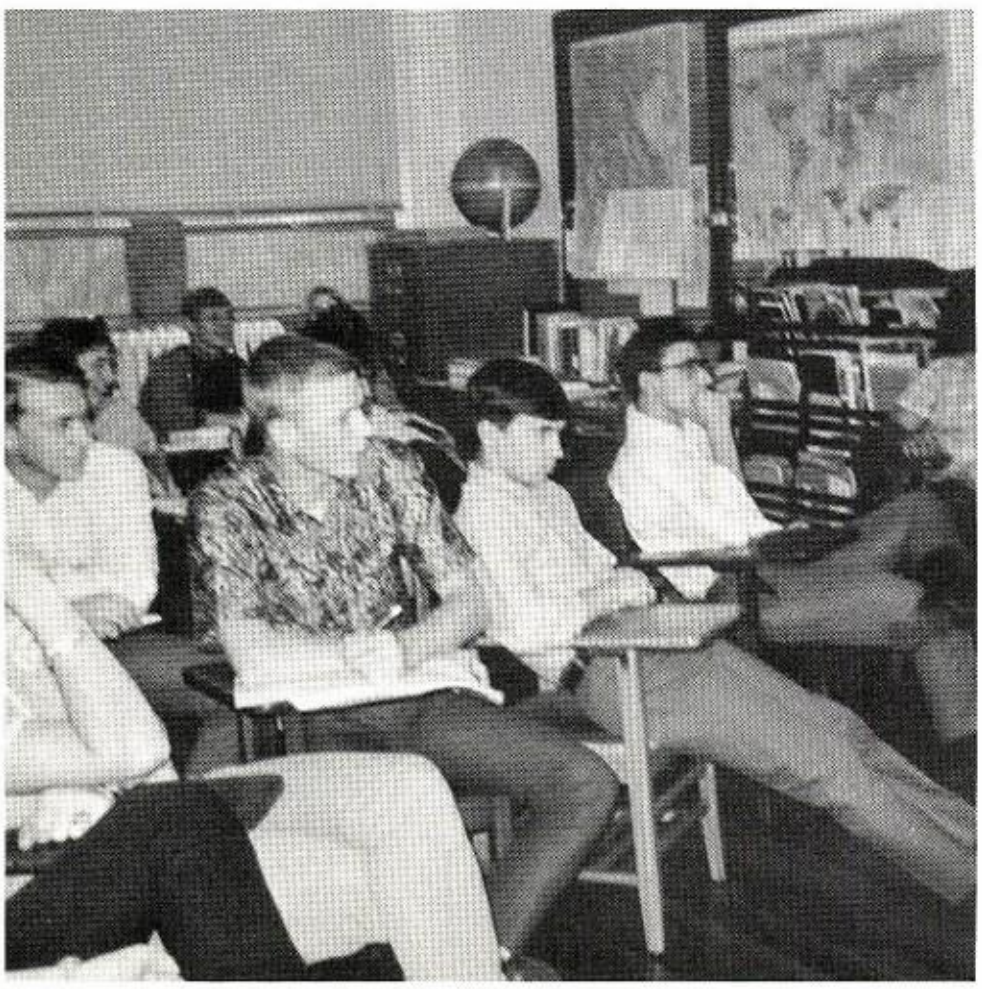
GAIL MARIE SOMMERS: FHA 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Future Teachers of America 2,3, Chorus 1,2,3, PomPom Girl 1,2,3, Flag Carrier 4.

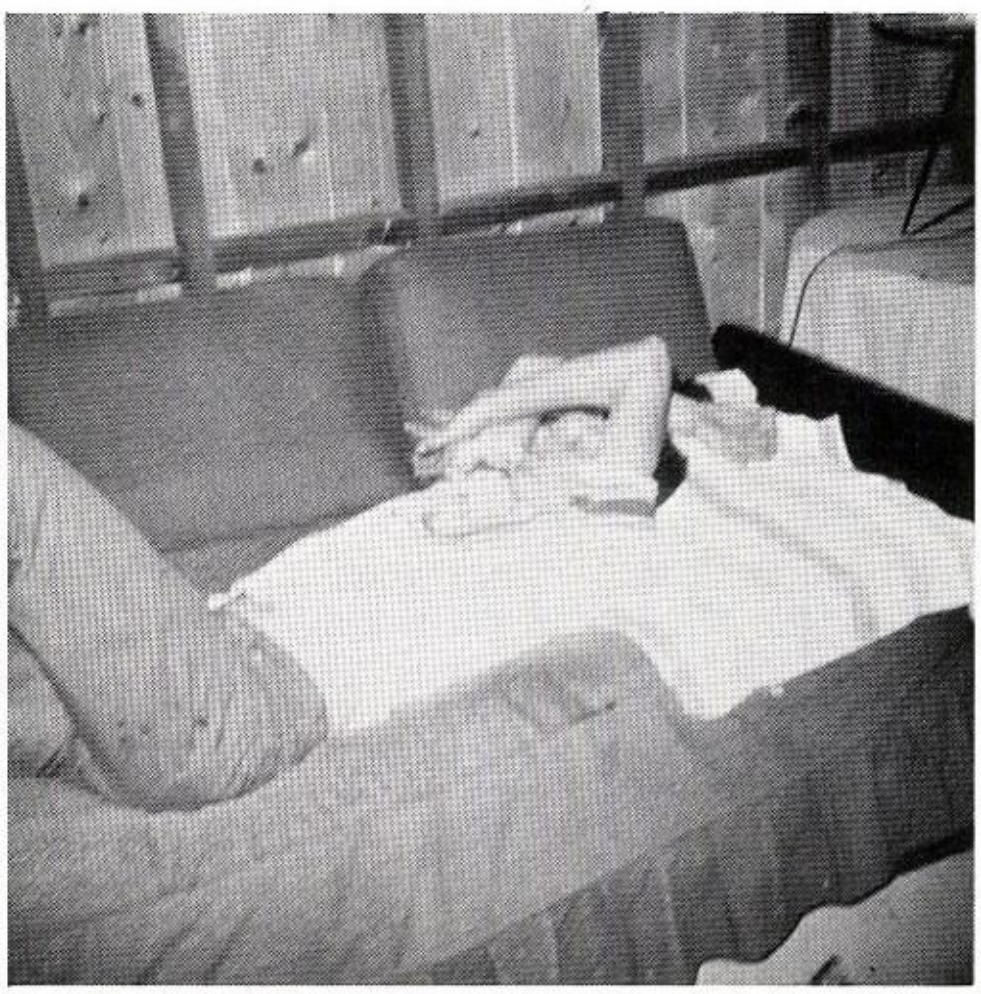
JAMES EARL STEELE: Class Reporter 4, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 4, Civic Council Treasurer 4, French Club 1,2, School Daze 4, Chorus 3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, President 4, Band Librarian 2, Stage Band 2,3,4.

CHERYLE YVONNE STORM: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Class Vice President 1, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 3, Civic Council Reporter 3, French Club 1,2, School Daze 2,3, Mirror 2,3,4, Editor 4, Assistant Editor 3, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Reporter 2, Vice President 4, Class Play Student Director 3, Librarian 2.

CHRISTINE M. STRACK: Class Secretary 3, Class Reporter 2, Pep Club 2,3,4, Civic Council 4, Pep Club Civic Council Representative 4, French Club 1,2, School Daze 2,4, Mirror 2,3,4, Business Manager 3, Class Play 3, Librarian 2,3,4.

JOAN MARIE STRACK: Class Vice President 3, Class Secretary 1, Pep Club 2,3,4, French Club 1,2, Mirror 2, Class Play 3, Librarian 3,4.





CLASSES

CLASS OFFICERS

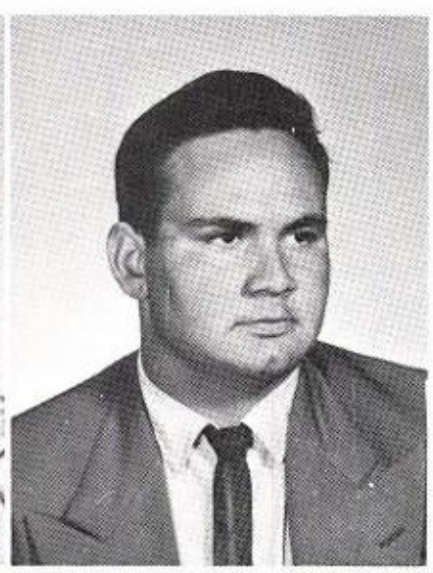
Left to Right: Marilyn Calkins-Secretary, Rod Brady-Treasurer, Cynthia Swift-President, Janis Cooper and Garold Ghrist-Civic Council Representatives, Laura Martin-Vice President, Wendy Kniffin-Reporter.

Nancy Abbott
Rodney Brady

Mary Alleman
Marilyn Calkins

LeAnn Bassett
Larry Clayburn

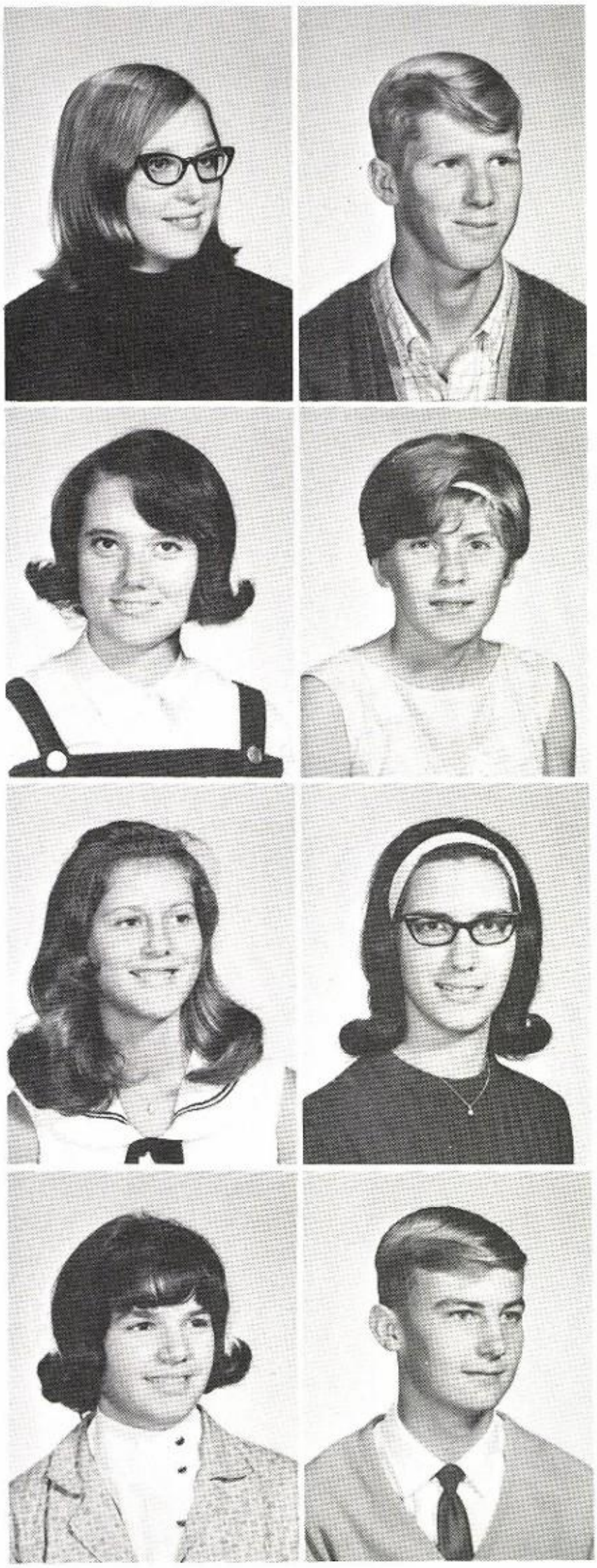
Bill Bernadoni
Janis Cooper



Jim Brennan
Kris Danz

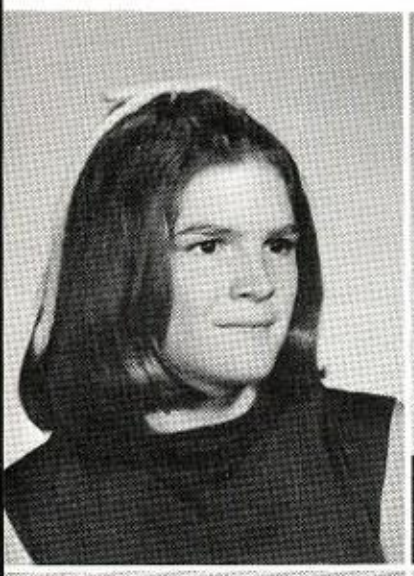
Proves to Be Successful

As all other classes before them have found, your Junior year in high school is the busiest of all four years. This past year proved to be no exception for the Class of 1970. Hobo days, the play, bake sales, and selling stationery, all accomplished under the supervision of their advisor, Mr. Irvine, played an important part in preparing for the big event, the Prom!



Susan Foote
Pat Hawley
Christine Hobneck
Wendy Kniffin
Garold Ghrist
Kay Henning
Lynette Johnson
Scott Lambert

Pat and Garold admire their new rings.



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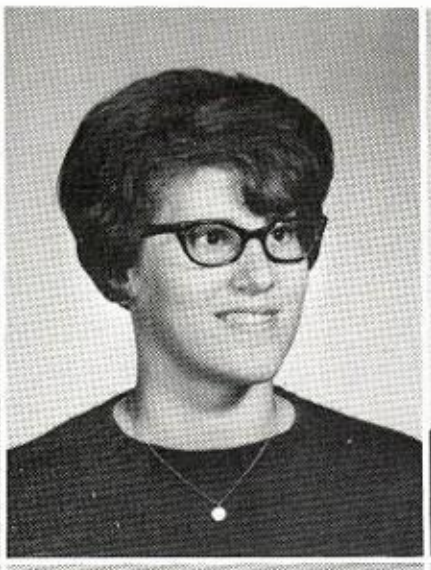
Mike Schrowang



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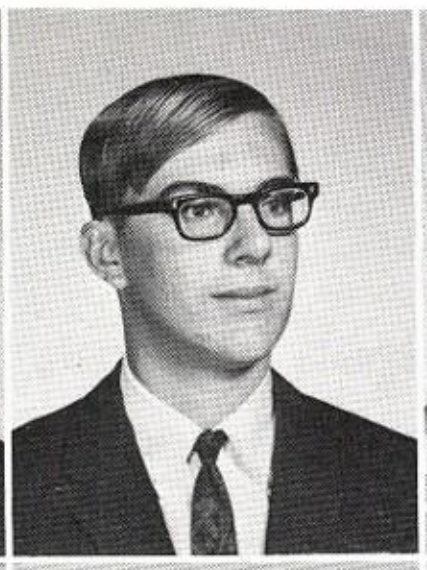
Cynthia Swift



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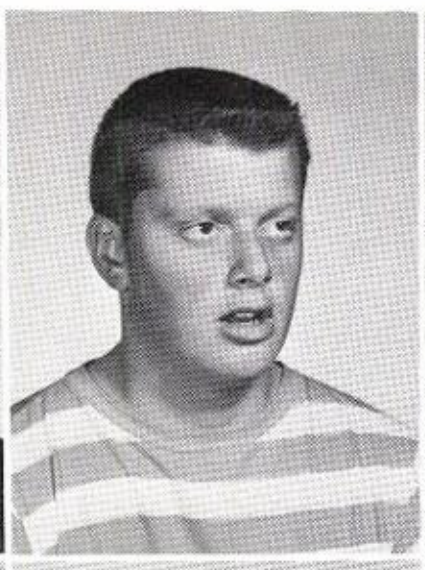
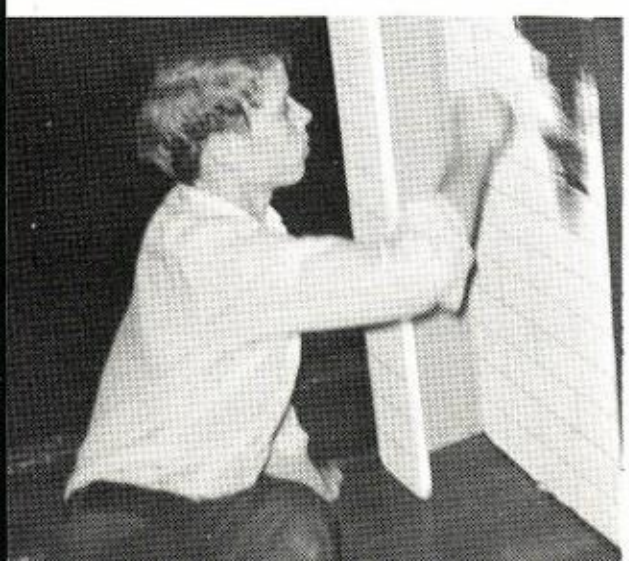
Tom Trumpinski



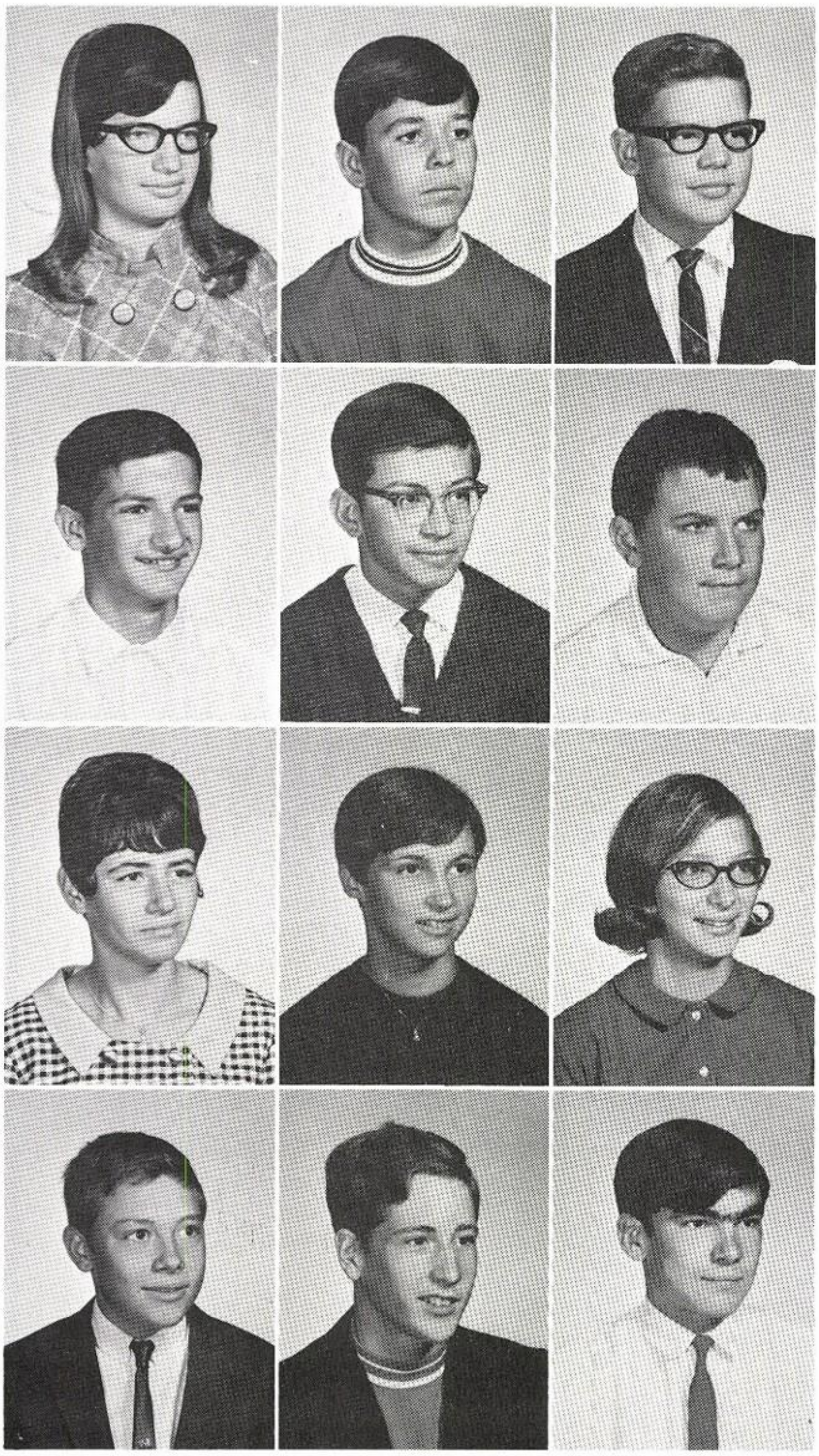
James Puetz
Joe Yanush

Gary Schmitt
Barbra Zimmerman

A Busy Year



Sophomores Begin Important Second



Irene Appel
Robert Bernardoni
Kathi Christman
Alan Farneti
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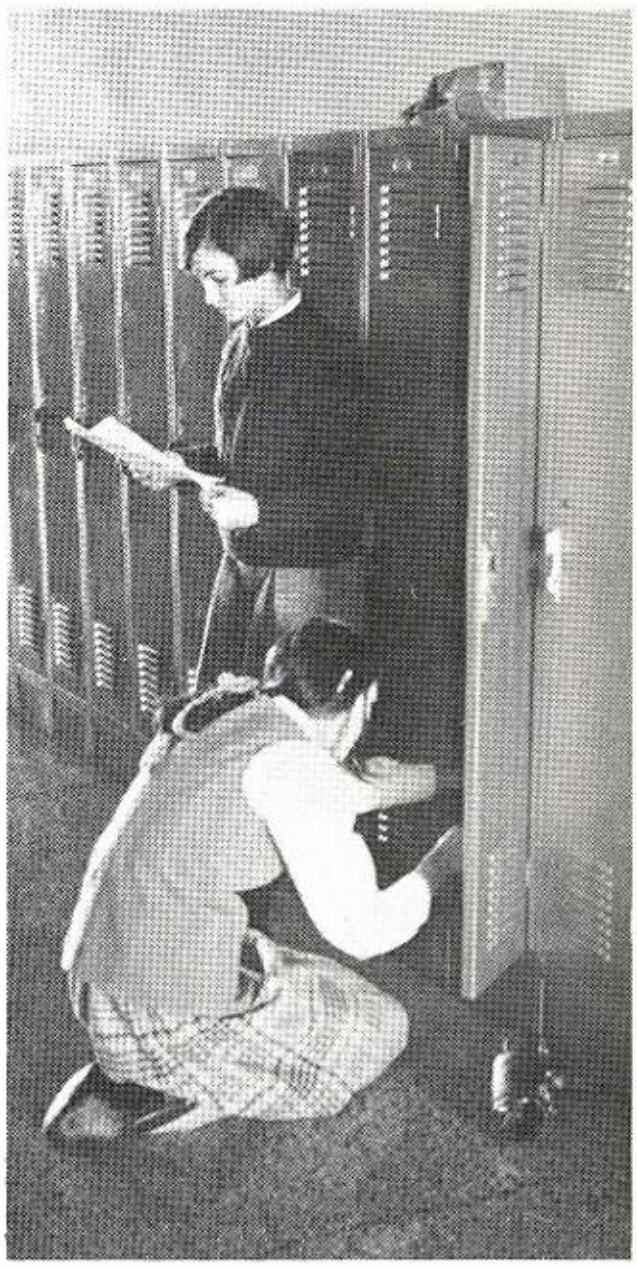
Roger Ford
Robert Ashley
Dennis Christian
Peggy Erjavsek
Daniel Gualandi

Solitude . . .



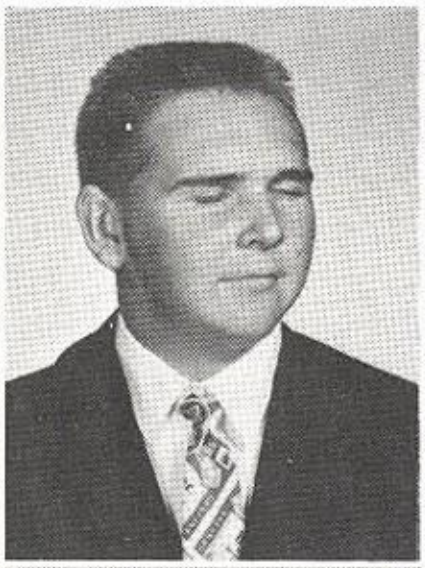
And Quiet . . .

Year With Eager Anticipation

This year the Sophomore class has been kept very busy. They had a bake sale and gave a successful Halloween Dance. Mr. Resor is Their advisor. They have their meetings in the band room. The officers are:

Roger Ford—President
Bob Bernardoni—Vice-Pres.
Kathy Ryan—Secretary
Mike Kreiser—Treasurer
Vicki Clark—Reporter
Dory Hobneck—Civic Council
Joe Warrner—Representatives

Dorene Hobneck
Henry Mertel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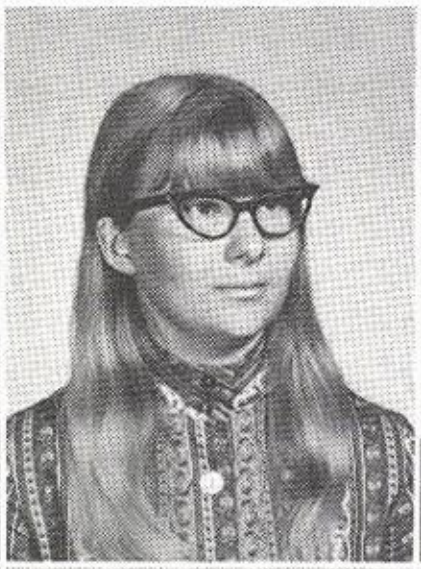
Gregory Myler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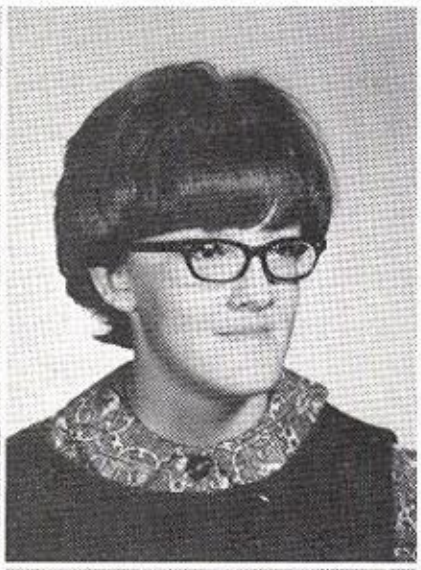
Jacquline Myler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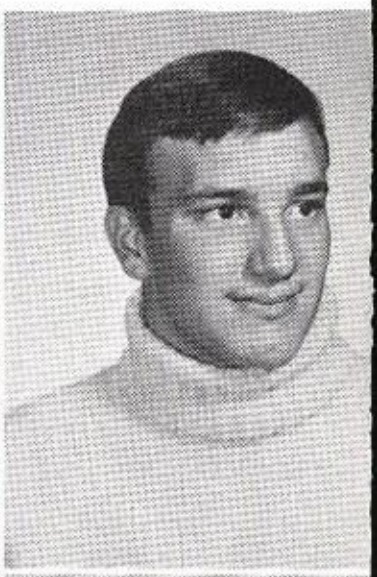
John Pasieka


Michael Mareta
Mary Puetz

Sophomores—Largest Class

Kathleen Ryan
Richard Strack
Neil Walgenback

Dean Schmitt
Debra Summers
Gail Webb

Tom Schmitt
Terry Trumpinski
Gregory Webb

Russel Schrowang
Daniel Tovera
Steven Yanush

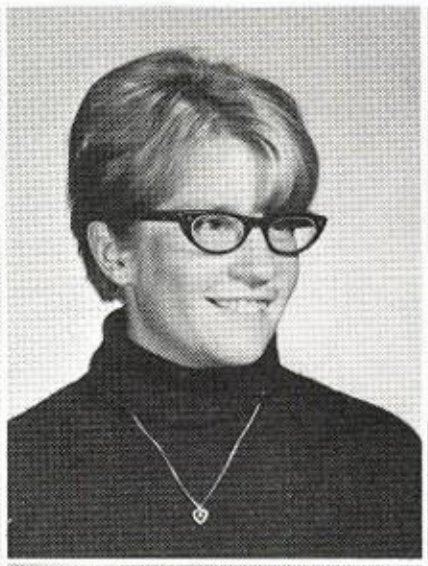
Sandy Sons
Joe Warrner
Barbara Zellmer

Two sure-footed Sophomores.

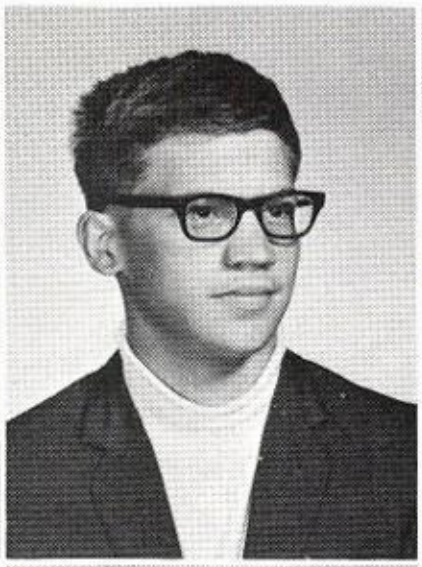
Kathy studying in Study Hall.

Wide Eyed Freshmen Enter

Denise Alleman
Kathleen Cofid

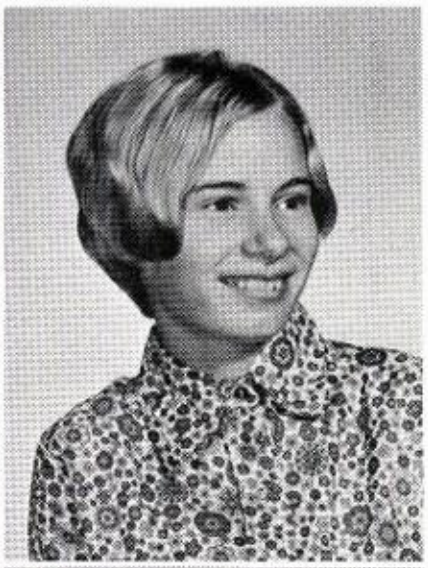


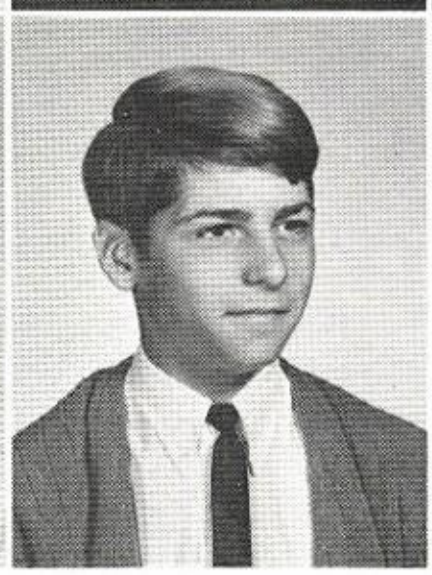
Kathryn Alleman
John Coons

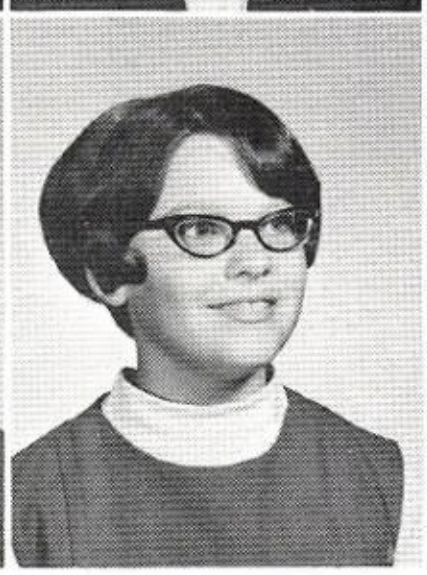


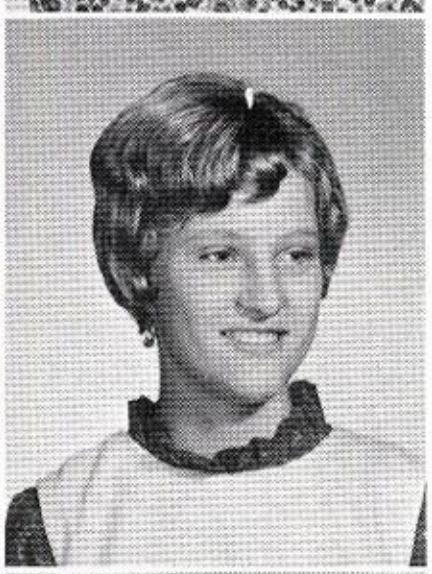
David Ashely
Charlene Danz

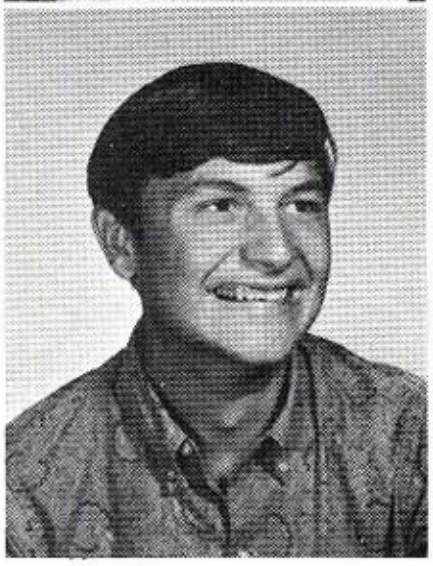
Mary Baysinger
Alice Dippel





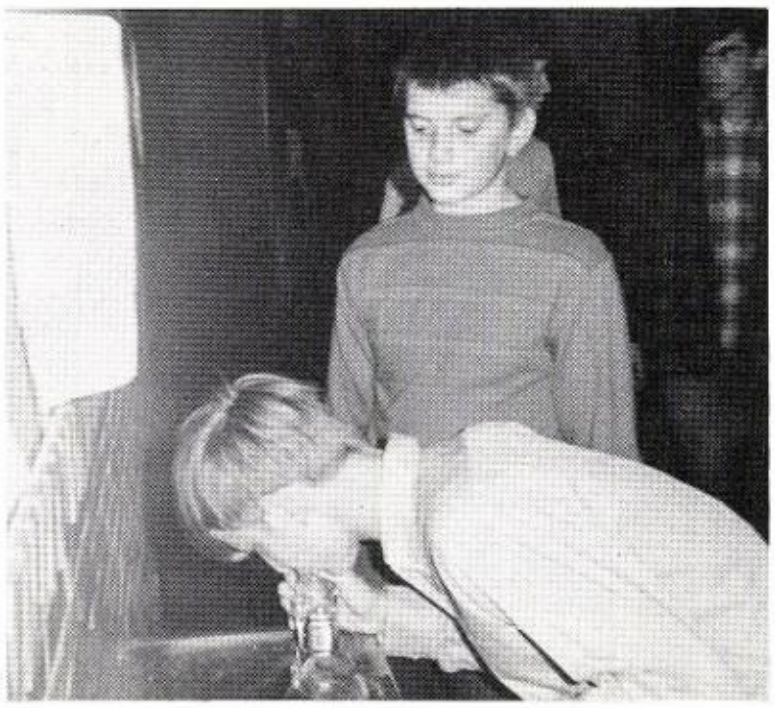






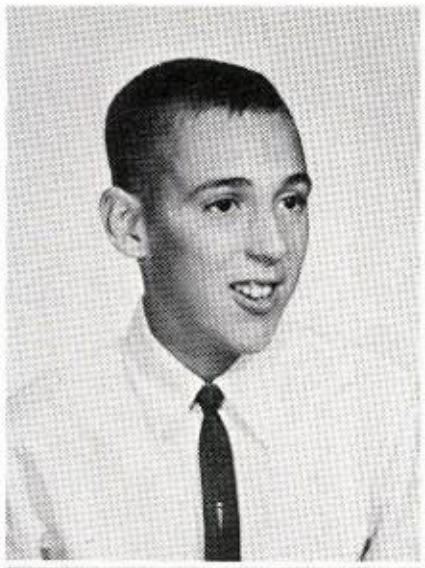
Debra Clayburn
Sherry Duffel
James Fink

Everything looks good enough to eat.

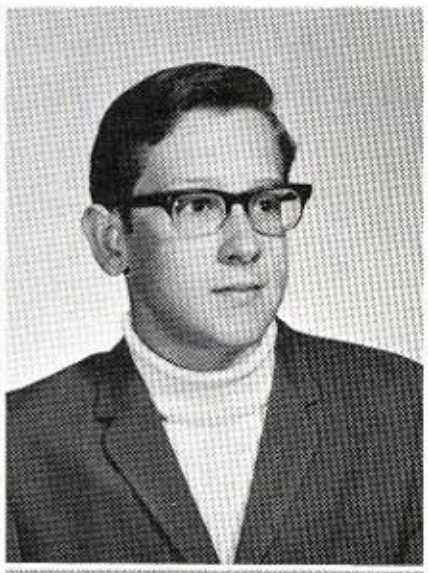


Let's not hog the water fountain.

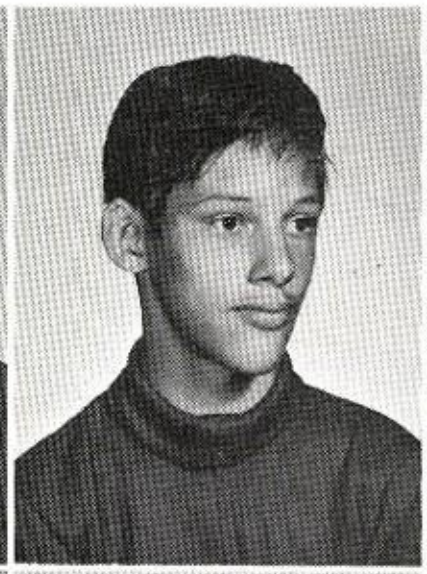
Another Phase of Education



Ray Goodwin
Jon Janz



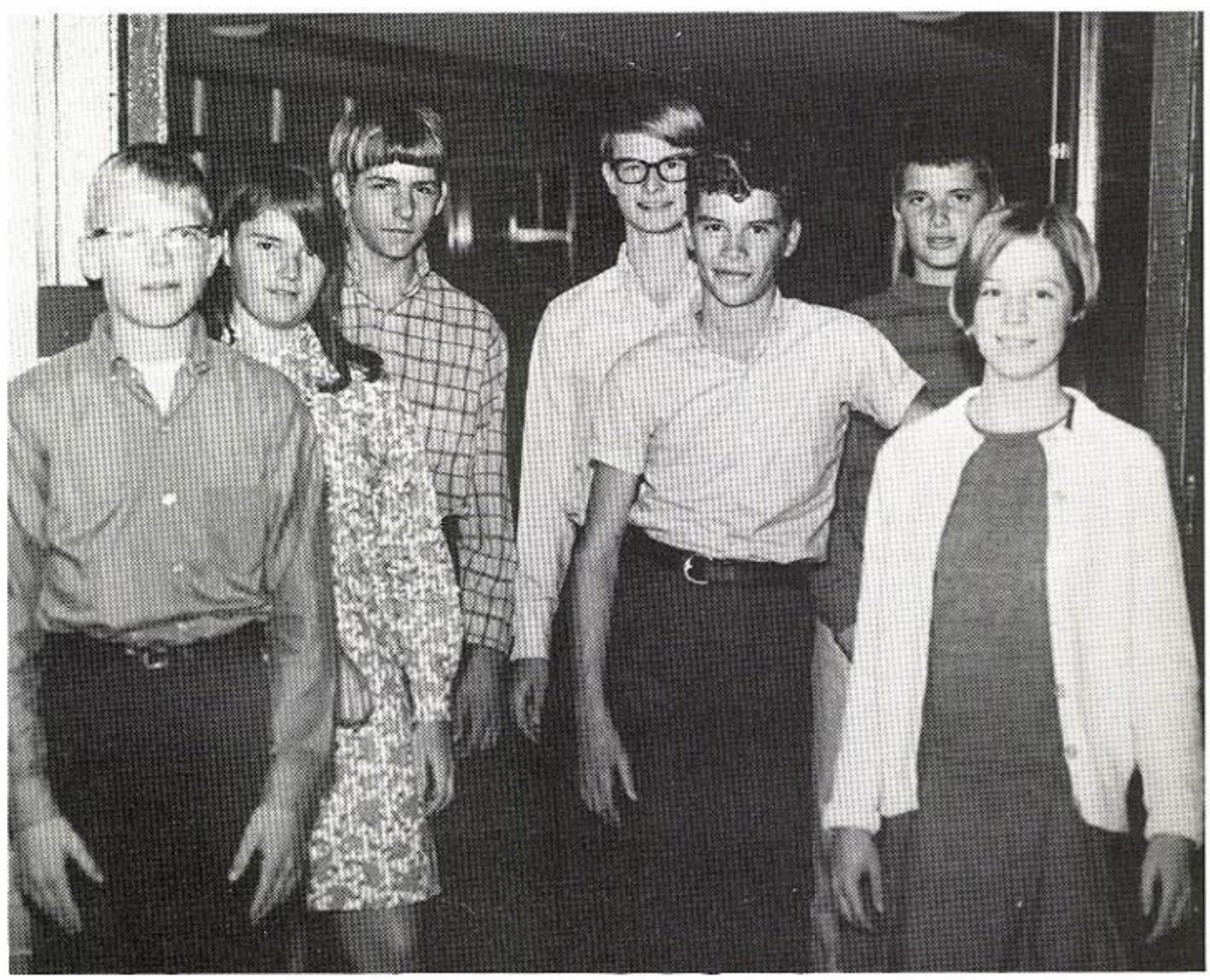
Dane Harrison
Kathy Keller



Margaret Hauck
Valerie Lambert

Larry Hiester
Mike Loebach

Paul Gingerich
Suzanne Jaeger
Richard Novak



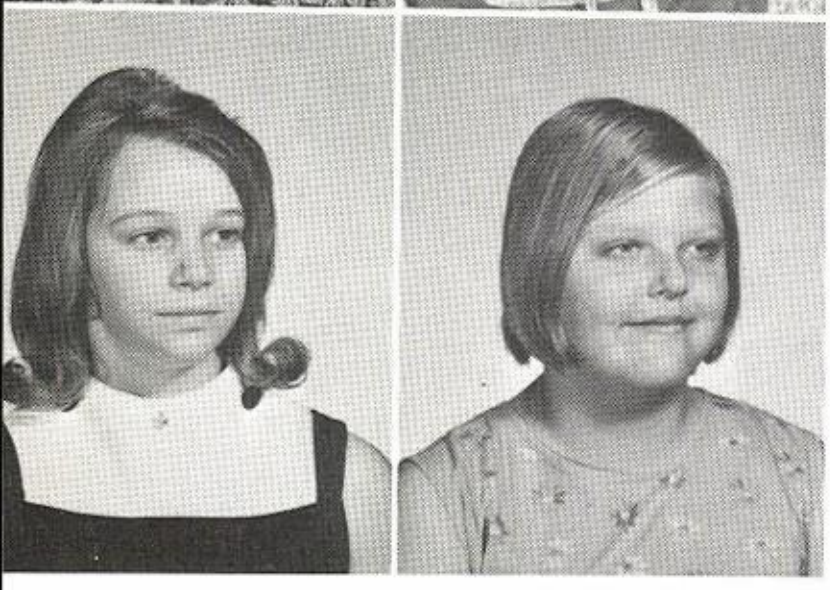
Jerry Schmit, treasurer; Becky Ryan, secretary; John Coons, C.C. representive; Dick Novak, president; Mike Loebach, vice-president; Dan Puetz, reporter; and Kathy Keller, C.C. representive

Entering high school, the freshmen found a completely new system of education. They have joined in the numerous activities, adjusting quickly. Early in the year their class elected officers and have kept busy by money making projects such as a sock hop, and bake sale. They are looking forward to the full productive three years ahead of them.

Rebecca Ryan
Gregory Sons

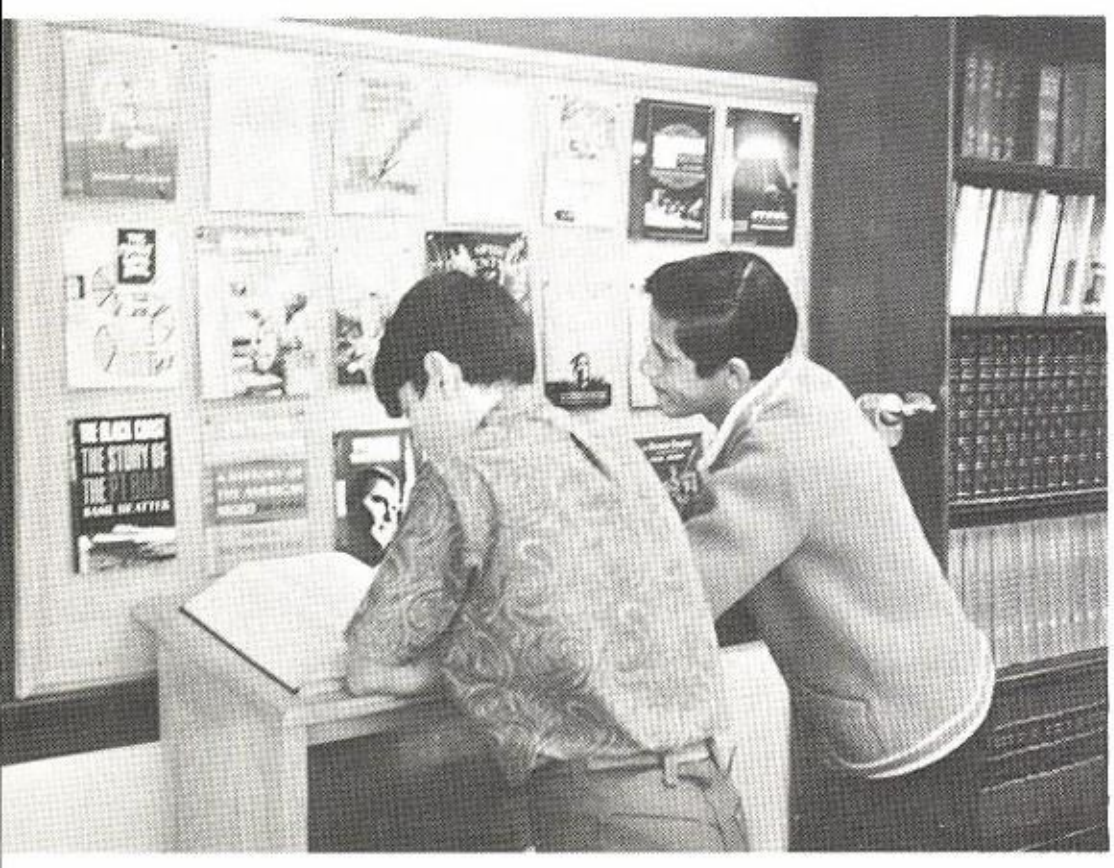
Terrence Ryan
Terry Taylor

Gerald Schmitt
Steven Tondi

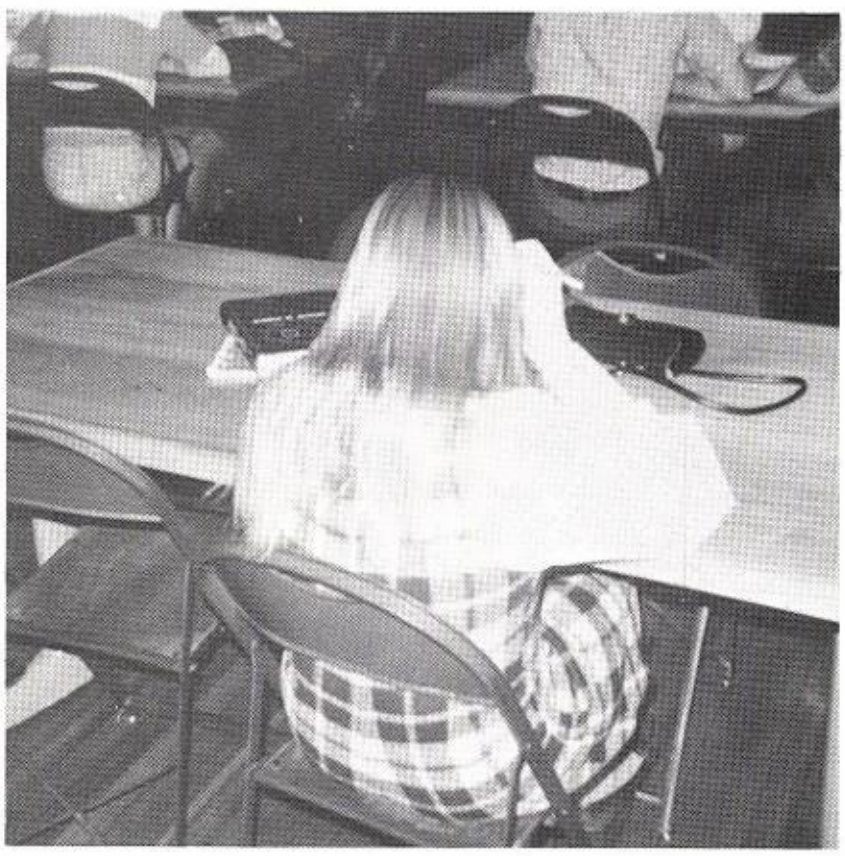


Daniel Puetz
Kathleen Schmitt
Toni Trumpinski

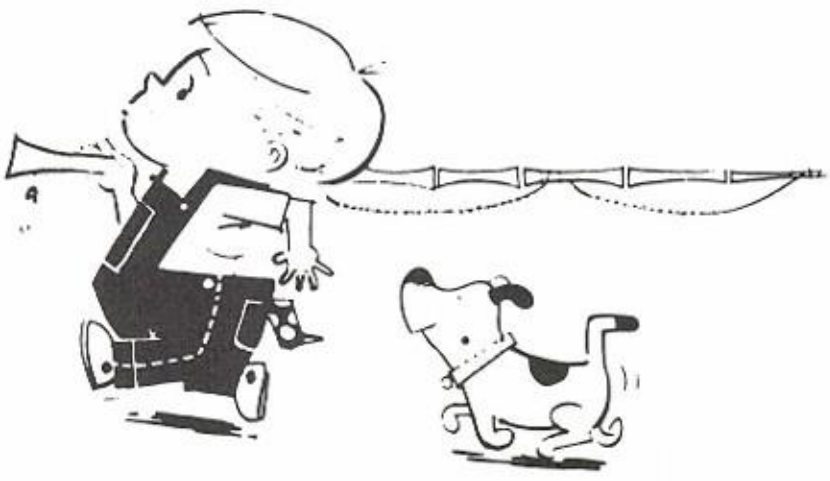
Elizabeth Ryan
Sally Shawback
Valerie Wiesbrock

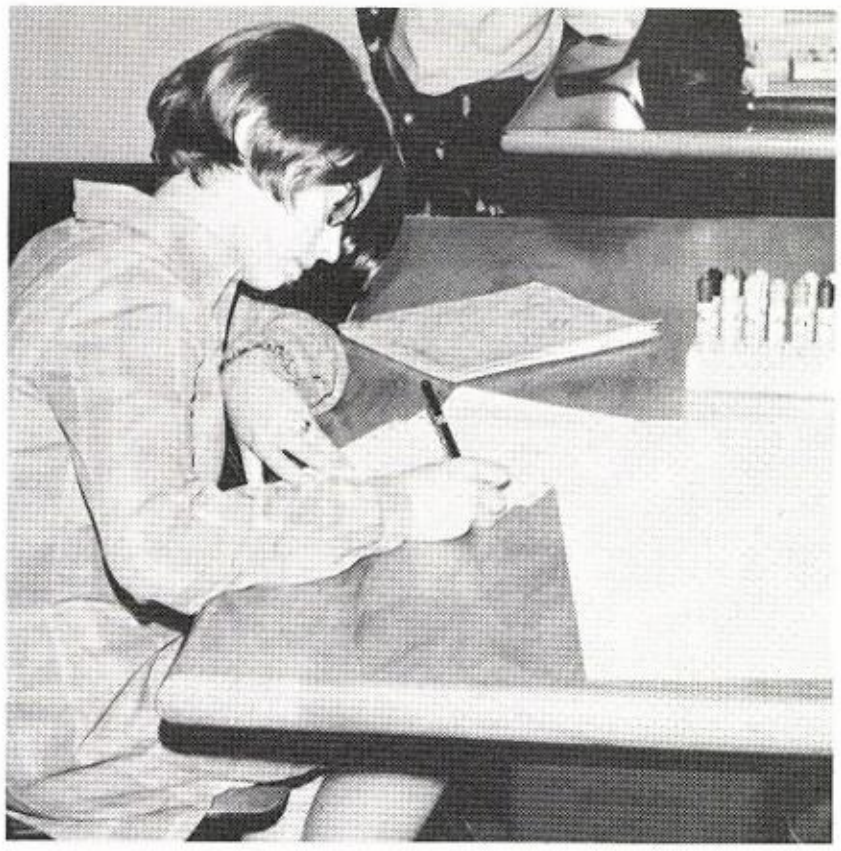


How do you spell that word?



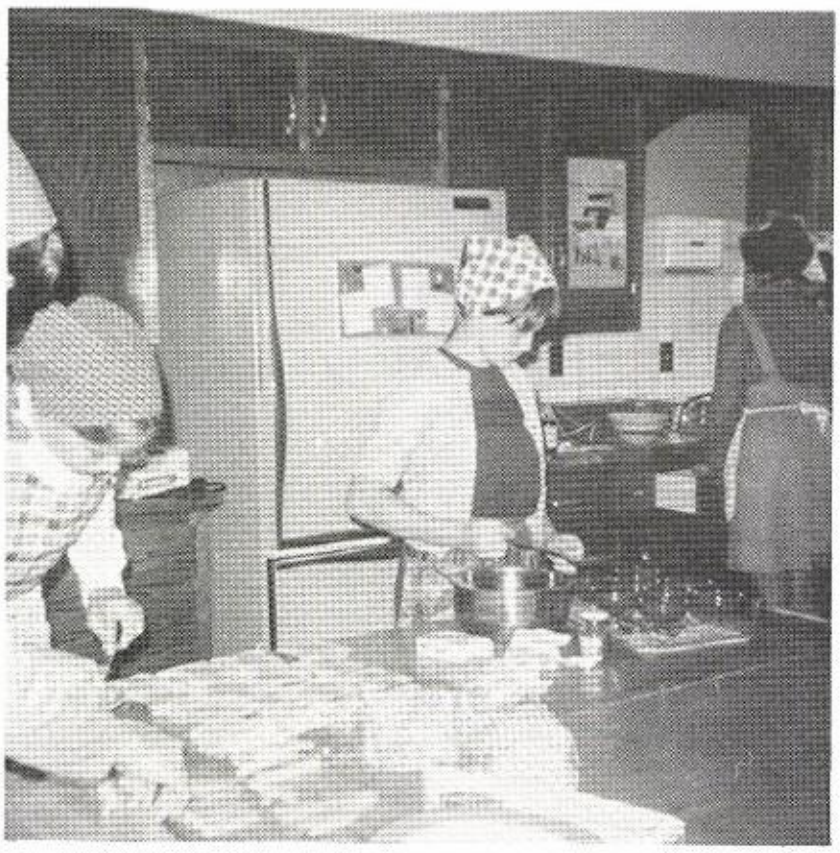
Do blondes really have more fun?



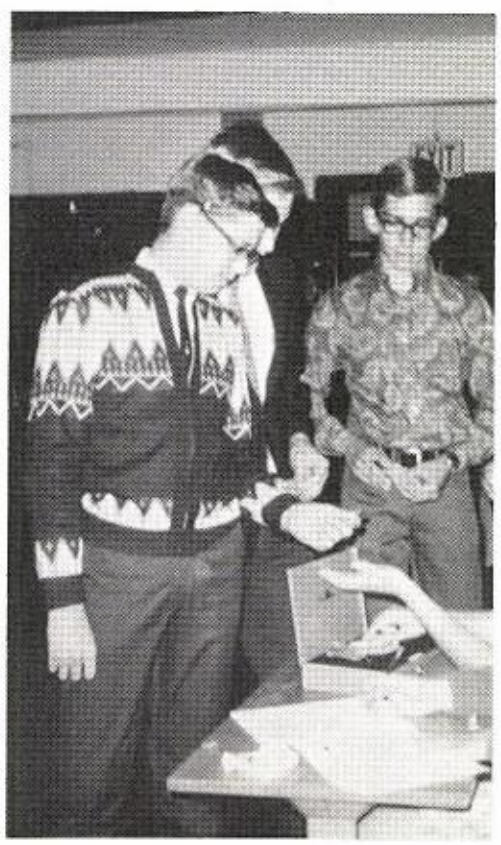


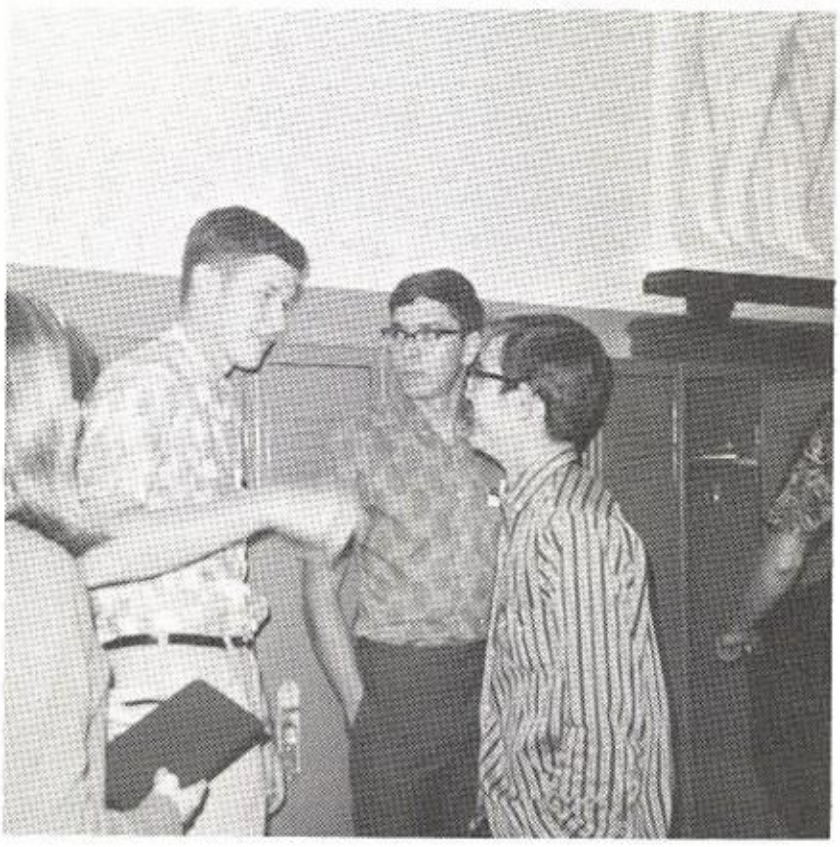
Freshmen

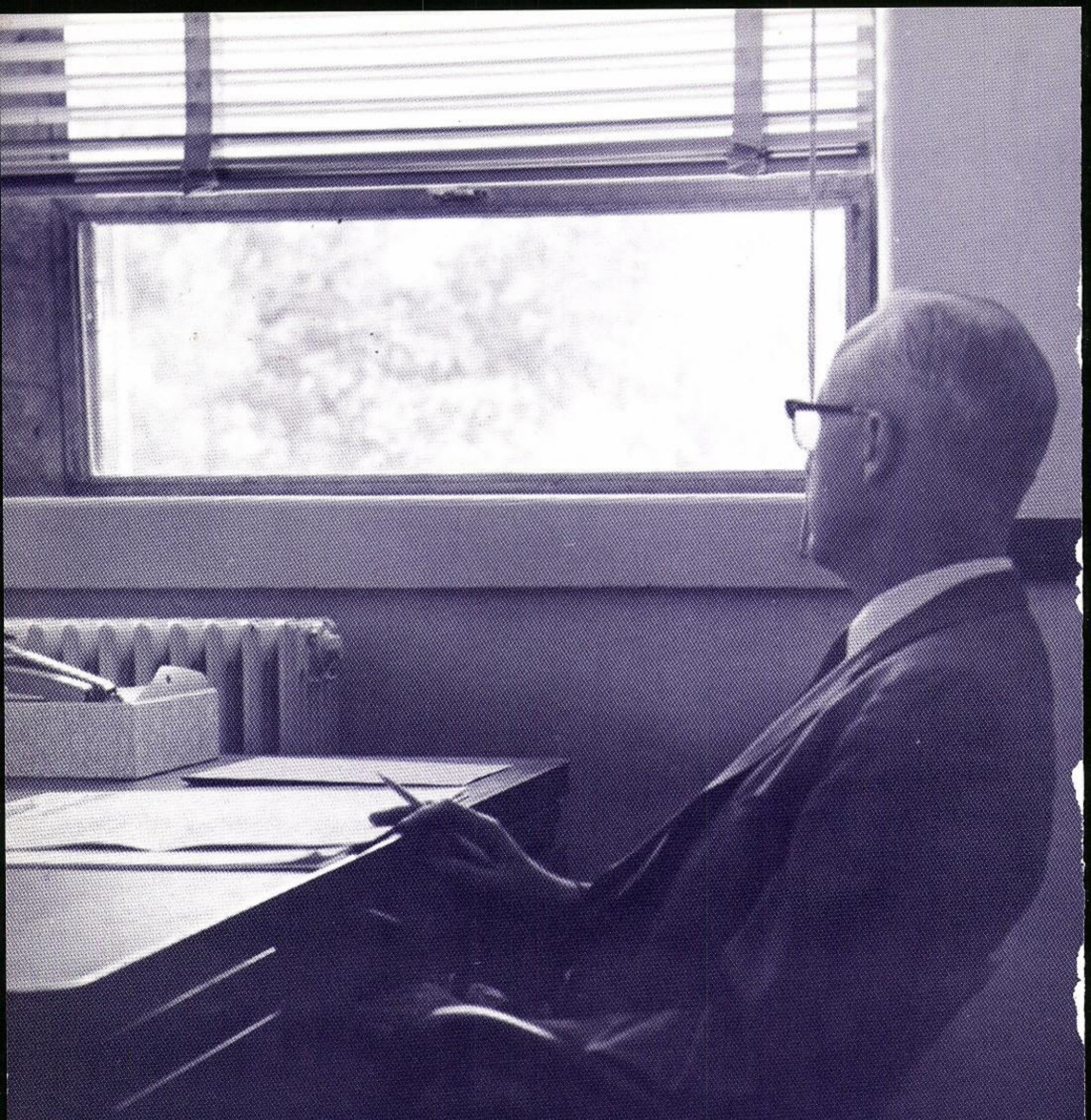
Sophomores



Juniors







Congratulations, Seniors, for your numerous accomplishments at Tonica High School. Yours is the last of twenty-three graduating classes that I have had the pleasure of working with during my years at Tonica.

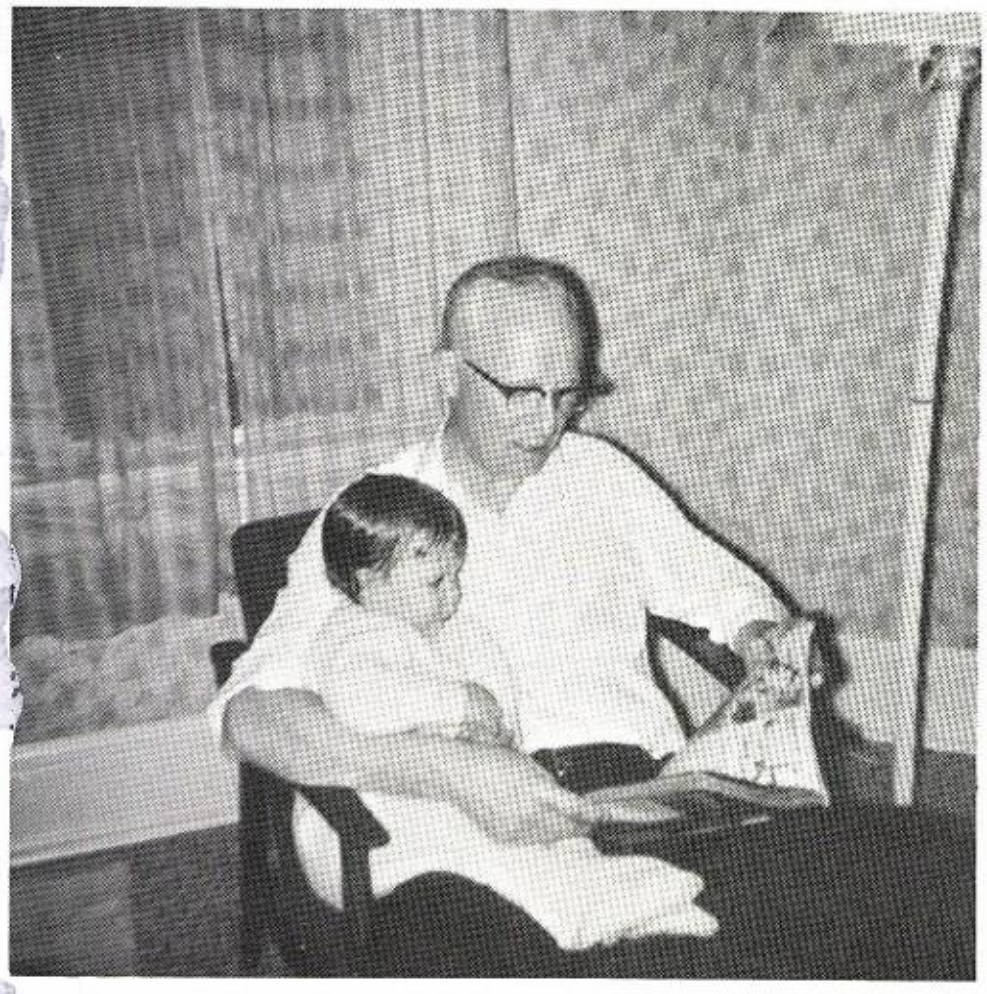
I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Education, the faculty and the entire student body for the pleasant memories associated with this school and community.

L. W. Earles

Farewell to Our Principal

Work continues as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Earles relaxing.



Read on, Grandpa Earles.

OUR SALUTE TO MR. EARLES

We, the students of Tonica Community High School, respectfully dedicate this annual to you, Mr. Lester W. Earles. The Mirror Staff, on behalf of all the present and past students, would like to thank you for everything that you have accomplished in guiding us toward our goals in education and in our selections of our life work.

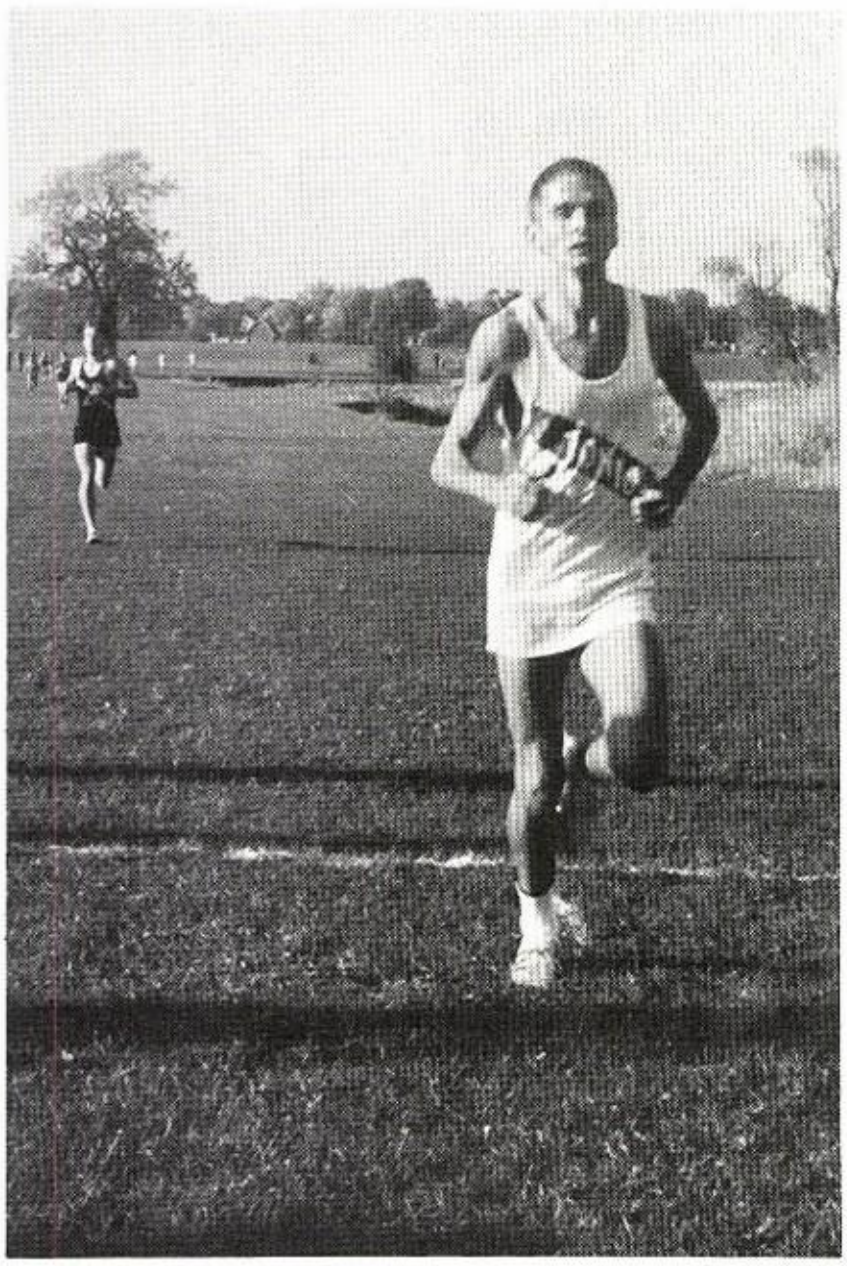
You have served the community well in your position as Principal of Tonica Community High School for the past twenty-three years. Now, upon your retirement from Tonica High School, after a total of thirty-one years as a teacher and an administrator, we wish you continued success in everything you do.

We would like to thank you for all that you have done for us; your work and efforts on our behalf is truly appreciated. With this dedication we say farewell to you as Principal of Tonica High School.

SPORTS

Successful Year for Cross Country

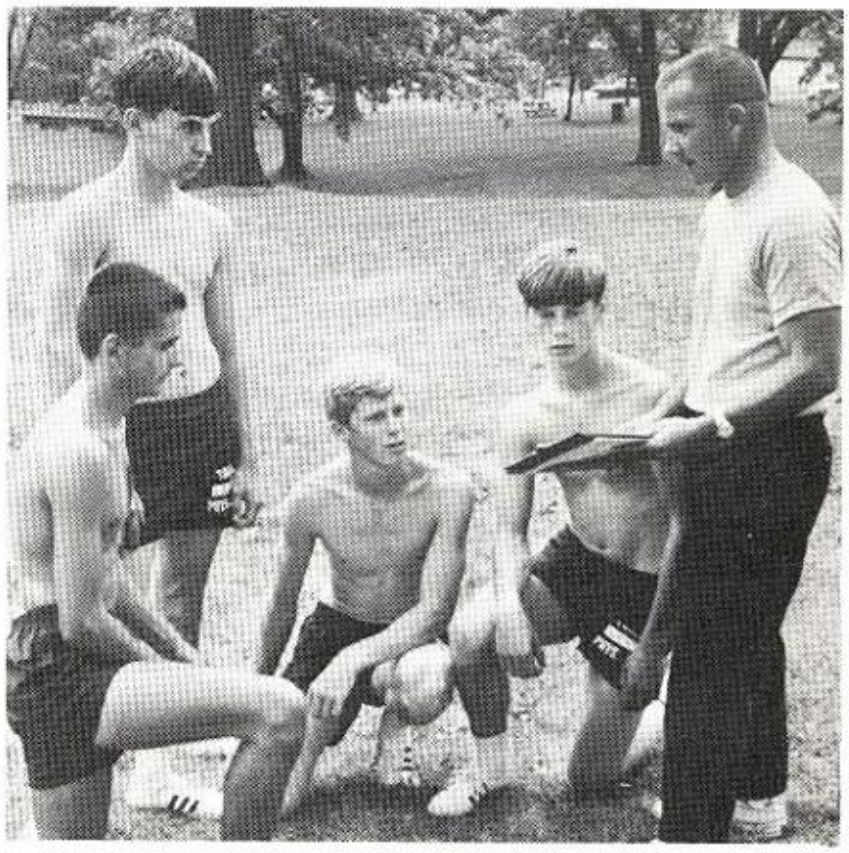
COACH CLARK AND HIS 1968 CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD



Rod takes the Tri-County.

TONICA TAKES SECOND AT TRI–COUNTY

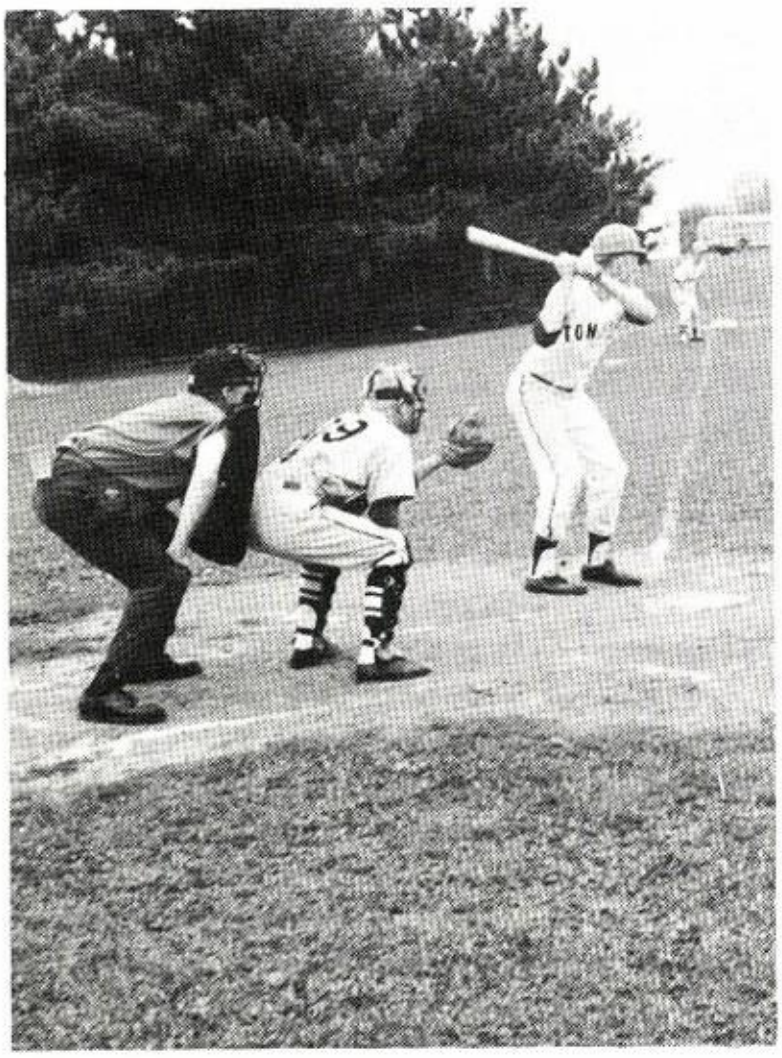
Tonica's cross-country team had a great year! The boys took fourth at the Ottawa Invitational and placed second in the Tri-County, with Rod Brady and Garold Ghrist placing in the top ten. This was the third year for cross-country at Tonica and so far our team has placed third and second in the Tri-County. Next year we'll be pushing for first. We wish them the best of luck!



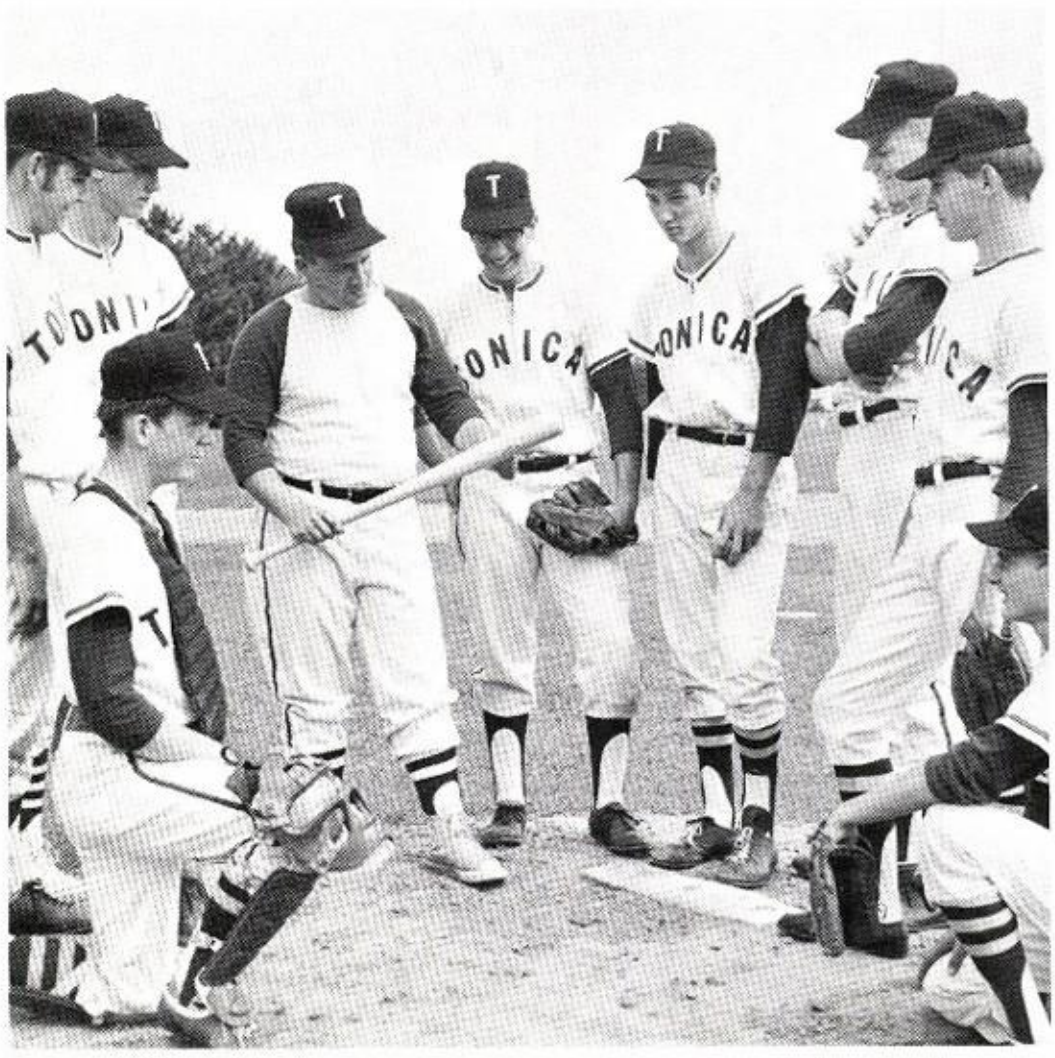
Coach confers with returning lettermen.

The 1968 Baseball Squad.

COACH BAYLOR AND HIS 1968 BASEBALL SQUAD



Al, Tonica's Batting Champ!



The squad's "Top Eight" were seniors.

a Fine Warrior Combination

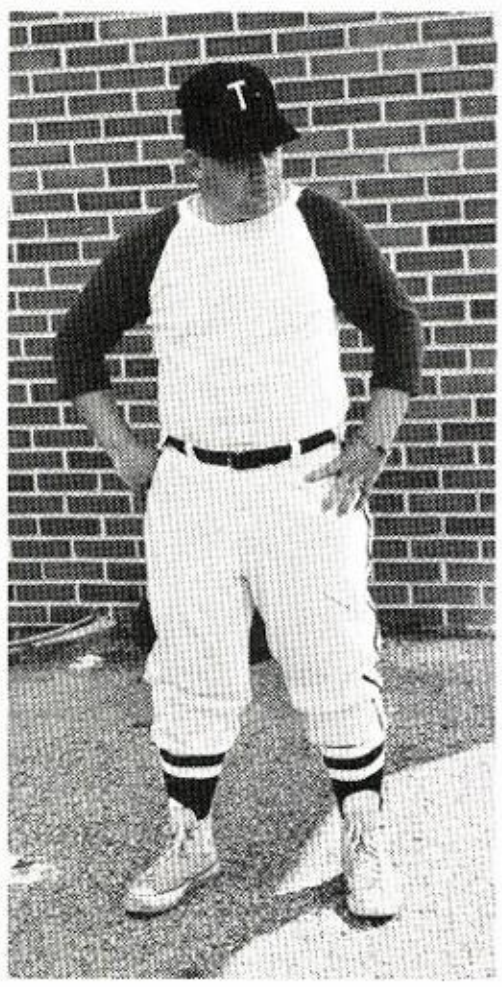
Let's bring him in!

The flawless infield.

WARRIOR BASEBALL

The 1968 Warriors put together a fine combination of pitching, hitting, fielding, and base running to emerge with a 5-5 overall record, while being 4-4 in conference play. This gave the team a fourth place finish right behind Putnam County. In addition to these games, two Fresh–Soph games were played to give the Ponies some of the much–needed experience. Since this years squad was composed of mainly seniors, the Warriors will have a young, new look in 1969.

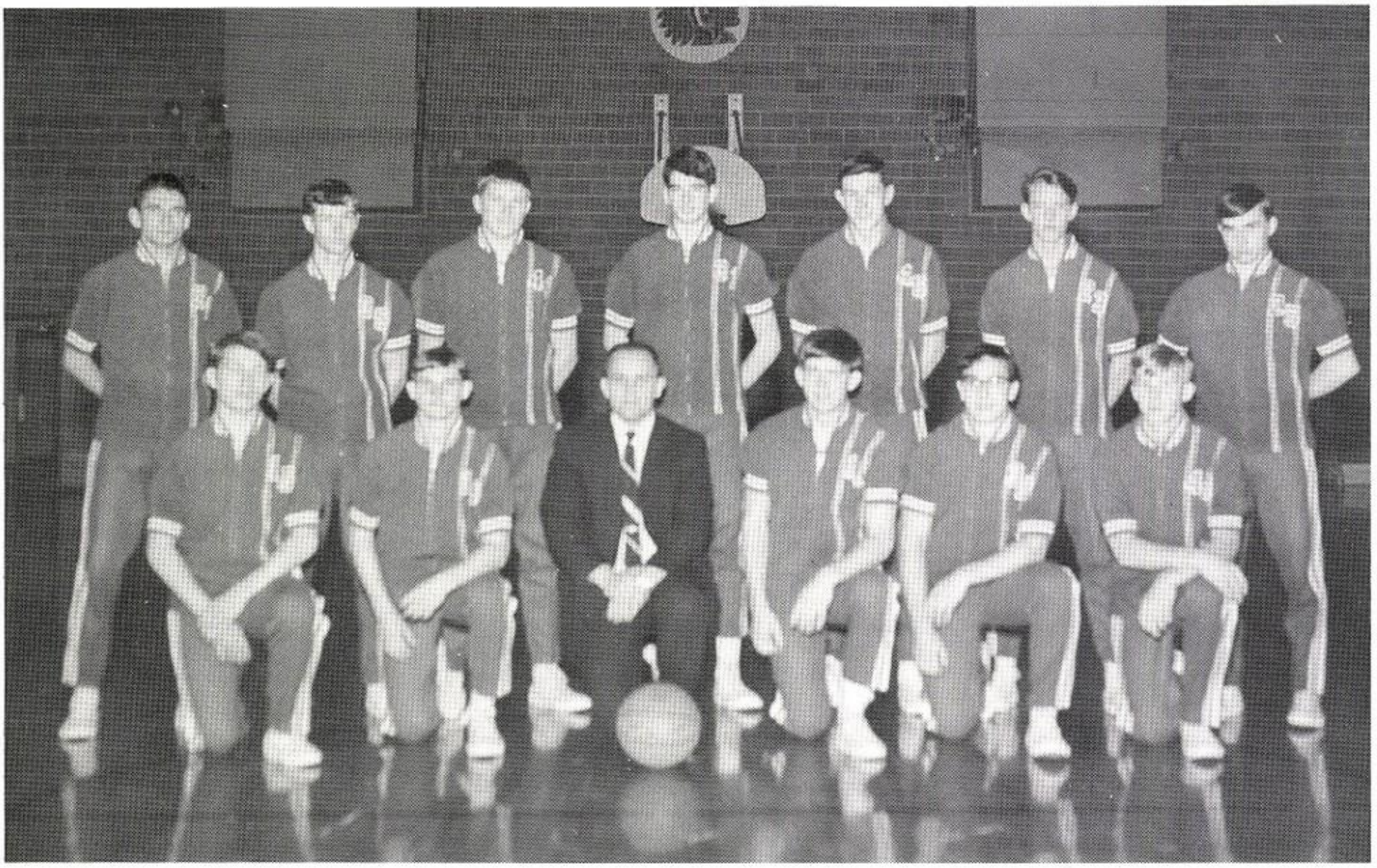
Conference on the mound.



"Coach"

The hard-hitting outfield.

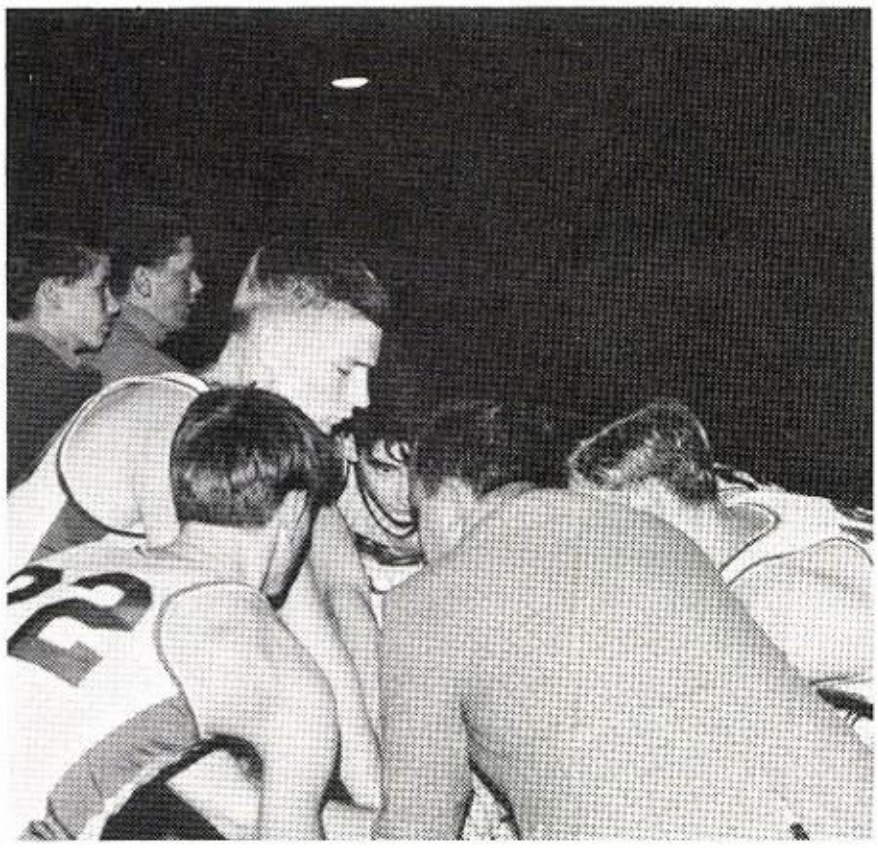
Warriors—1969

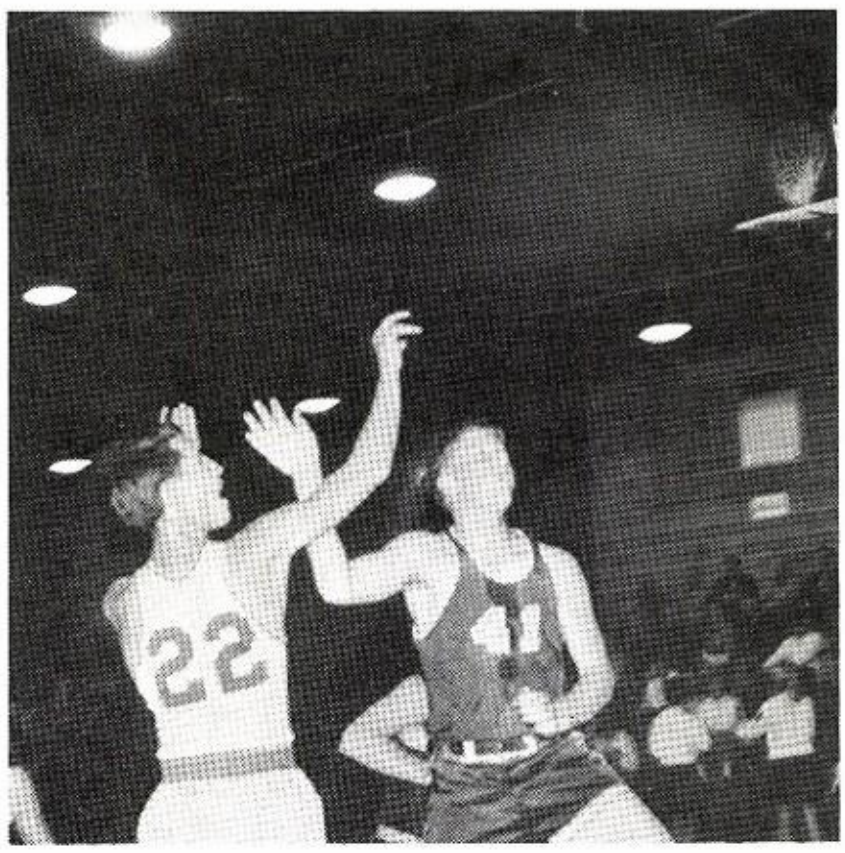


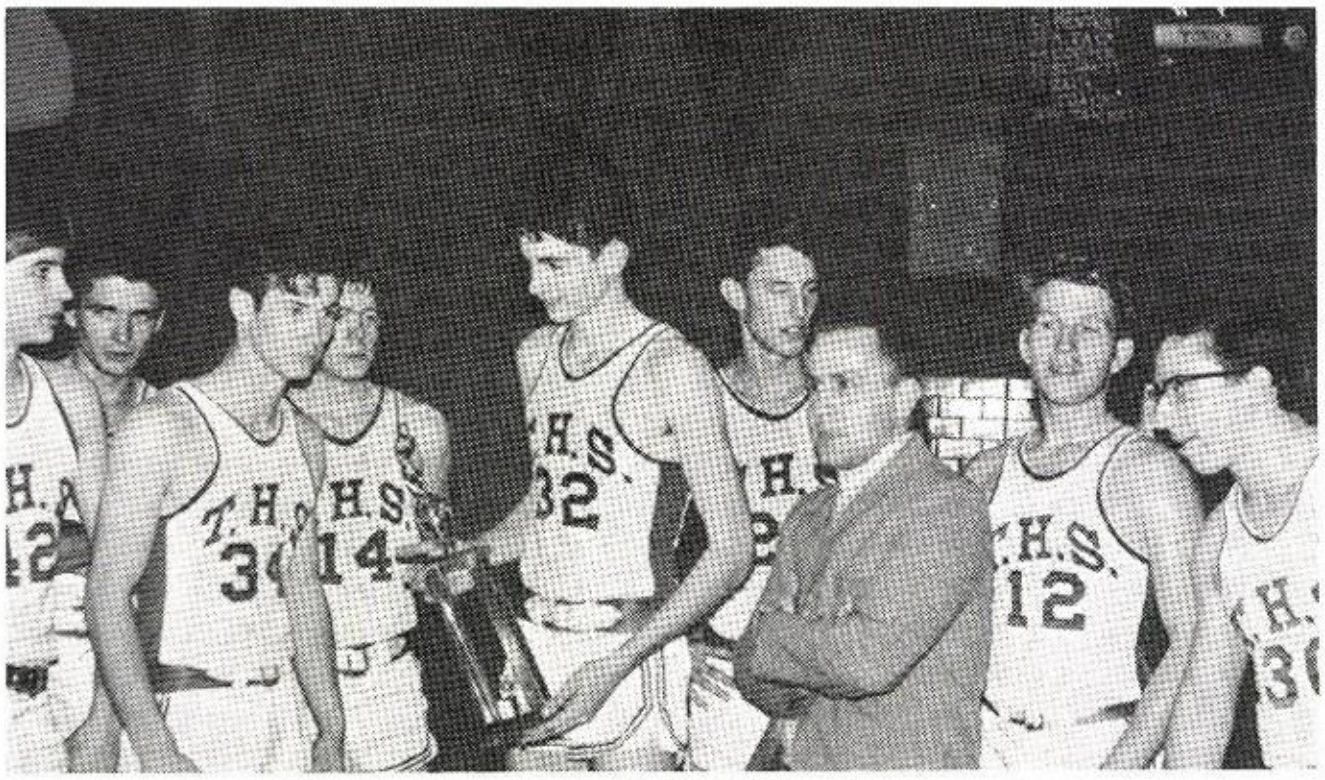
VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

J.V. BASKETBALL SQUAD

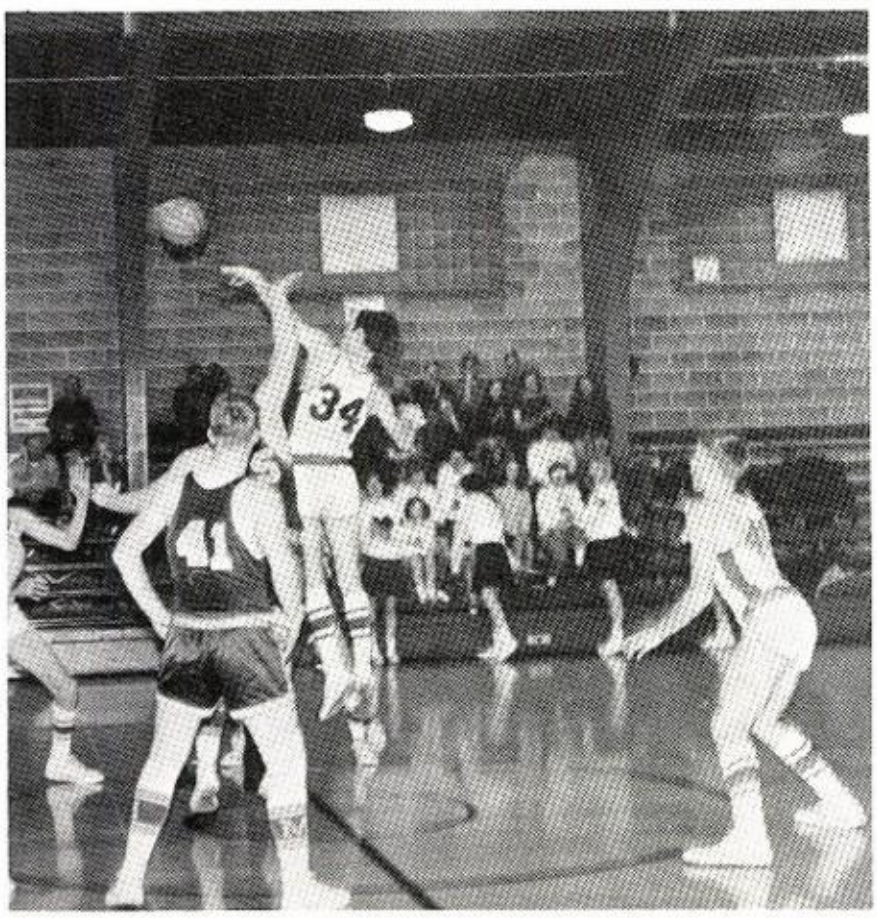
Basketball Action

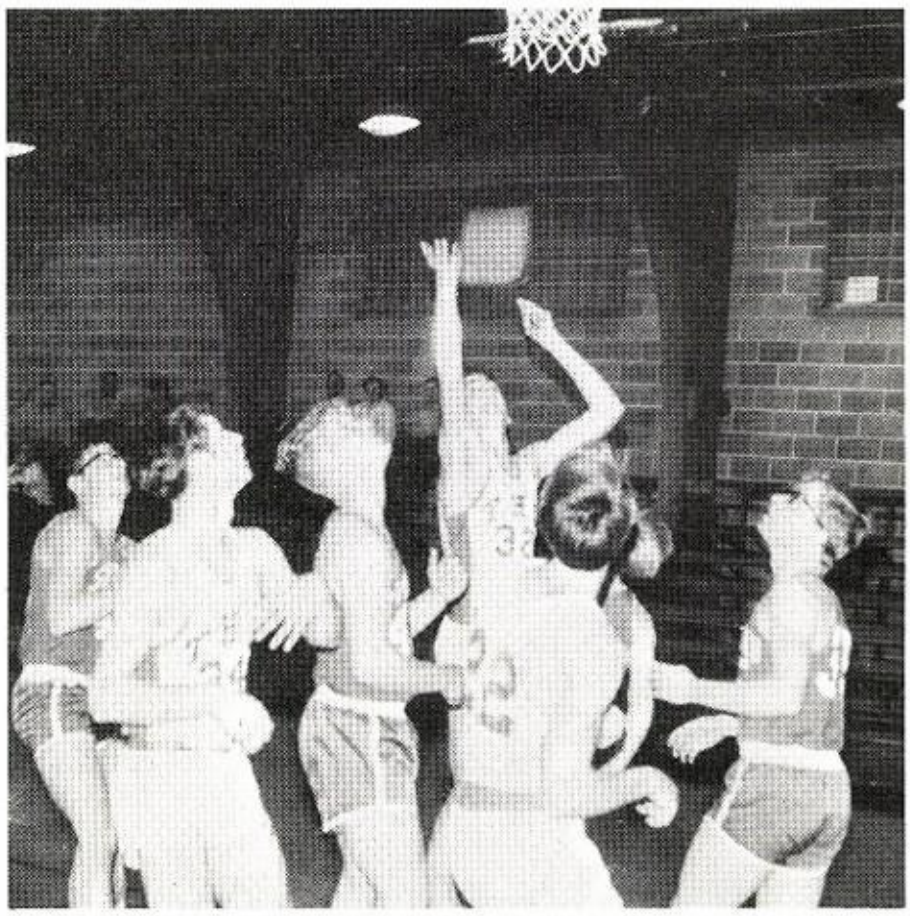




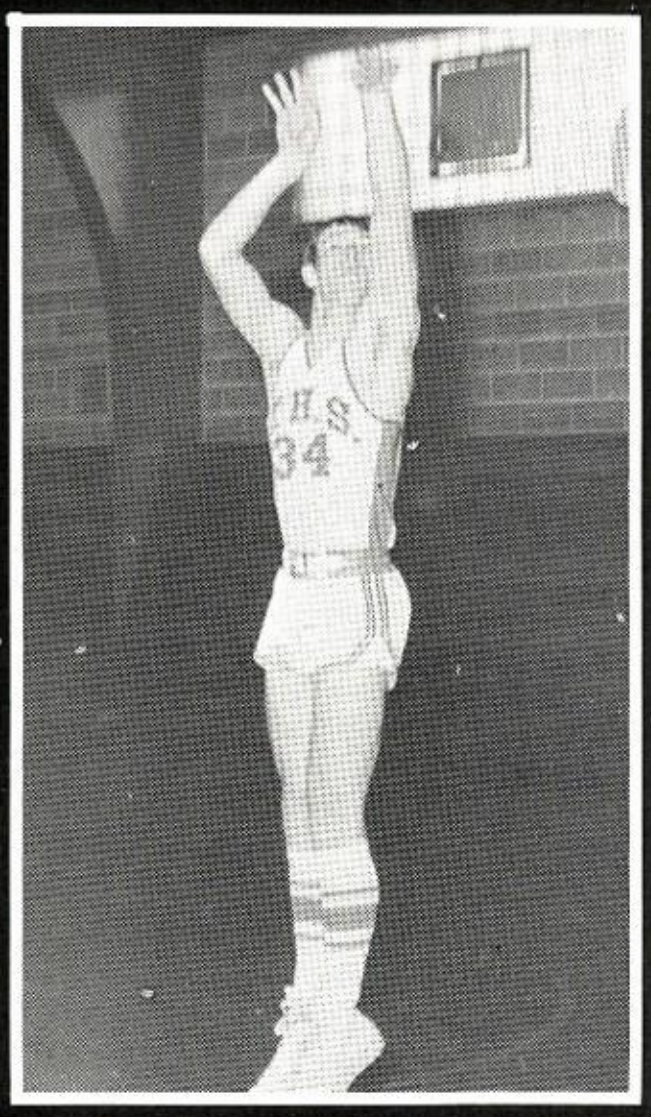


Warriors Victorious—1969 Holiday Tournament





This Is Warrior Country



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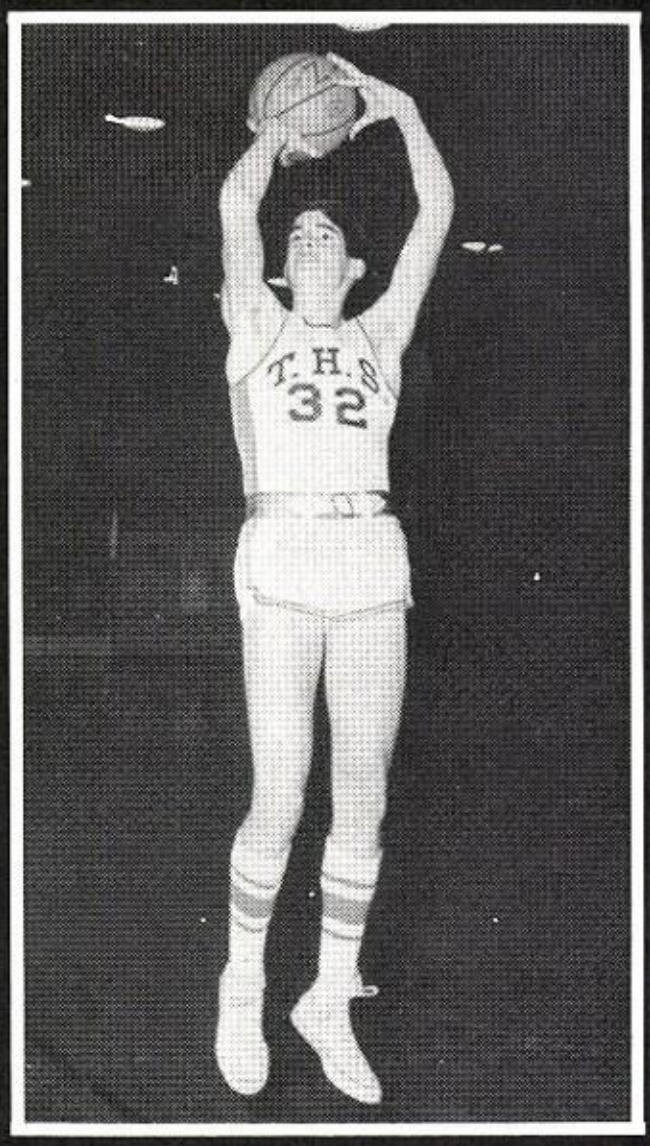

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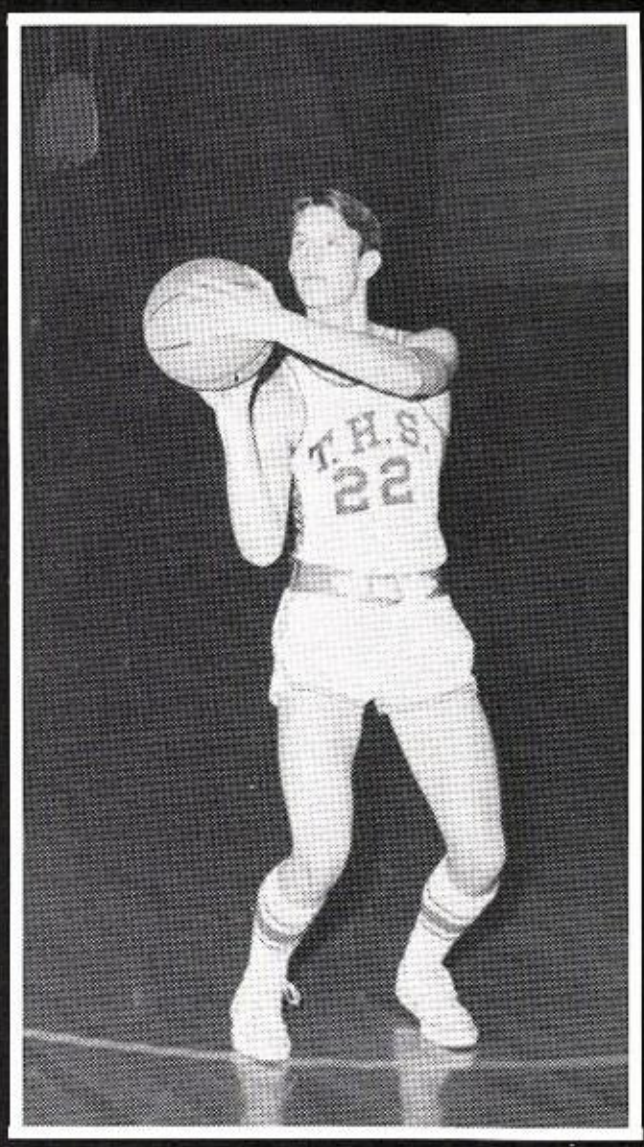

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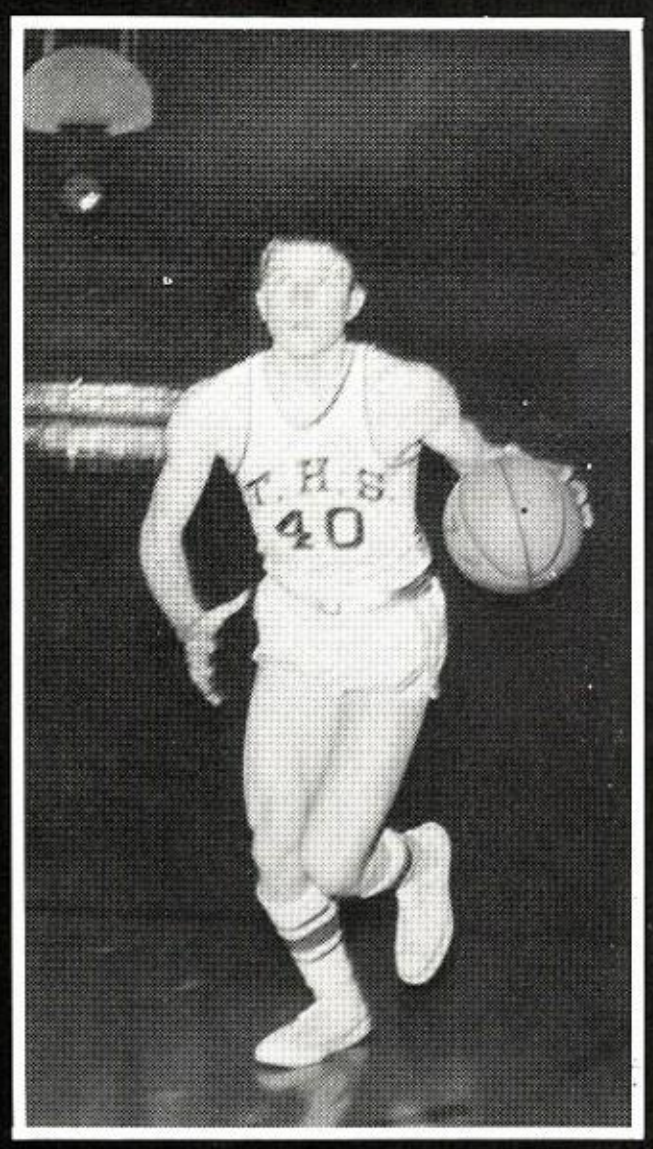

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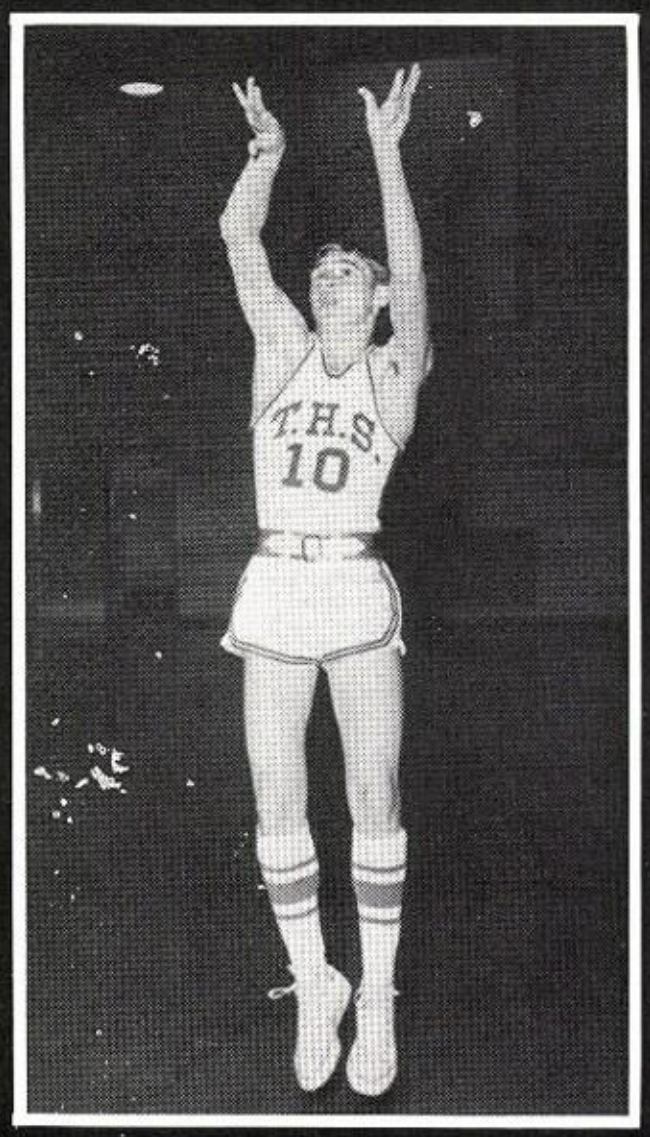

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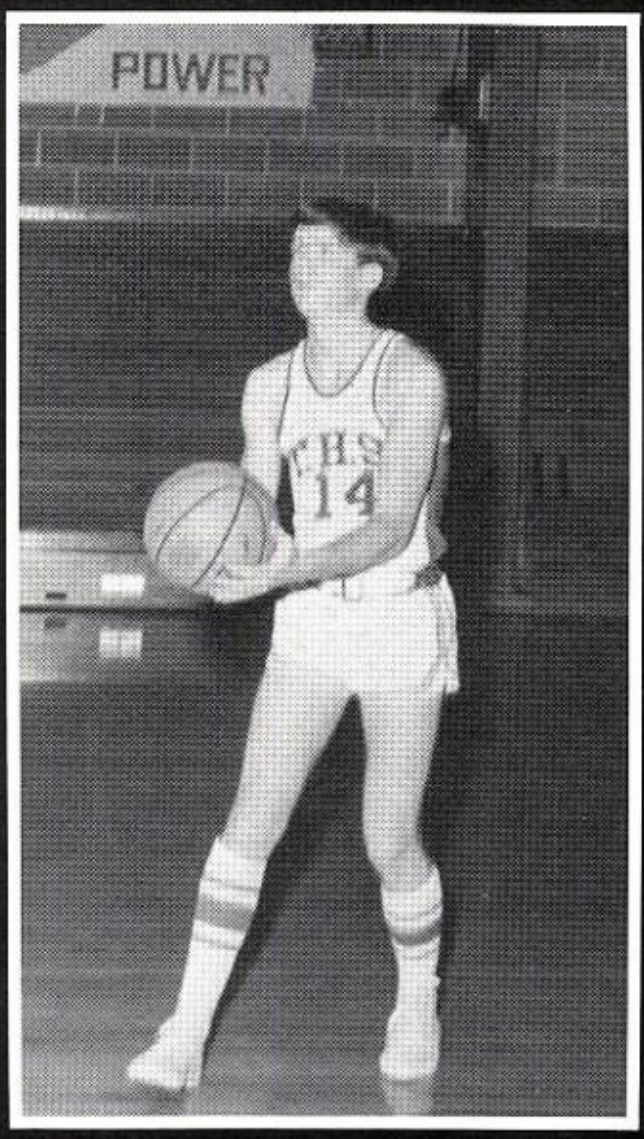

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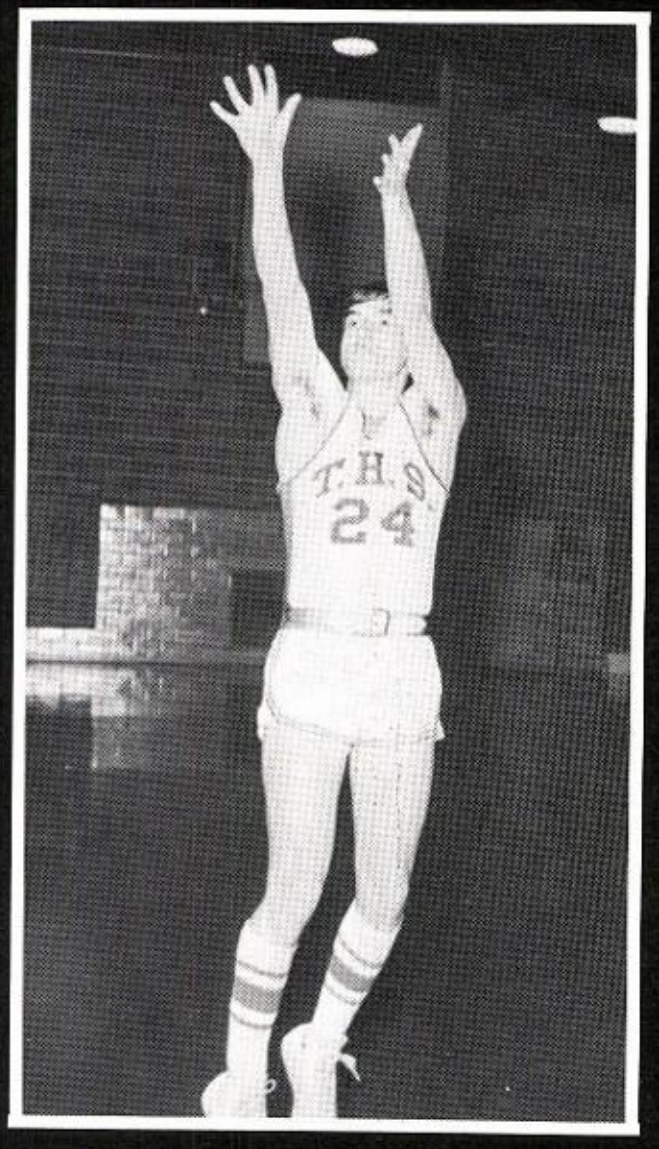

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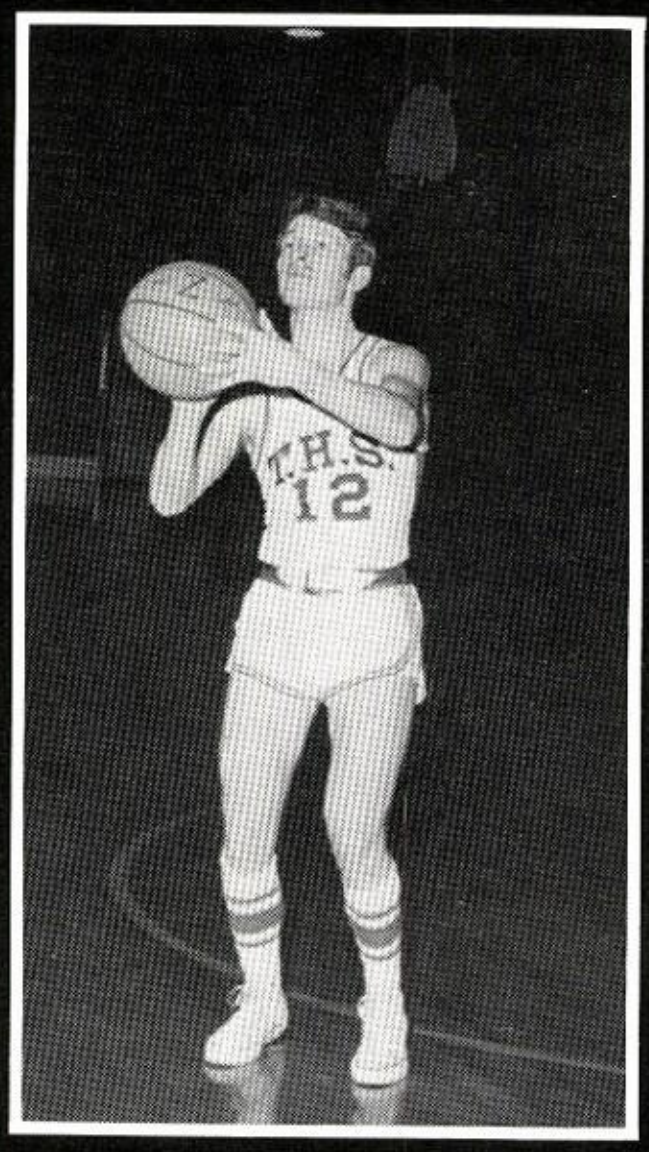

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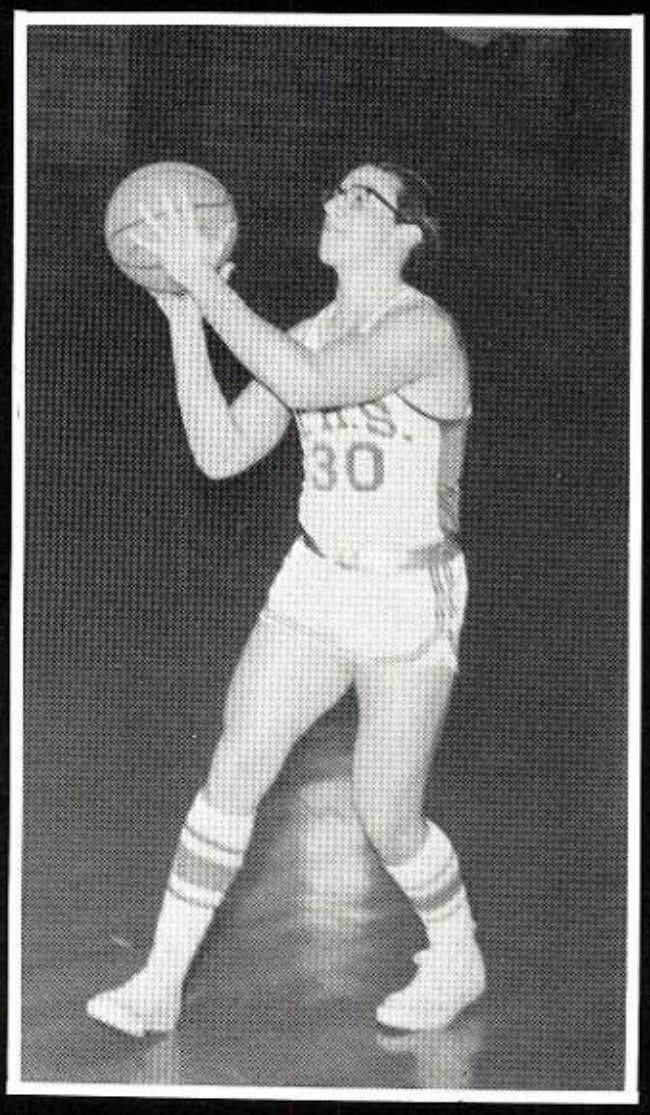
Warriors



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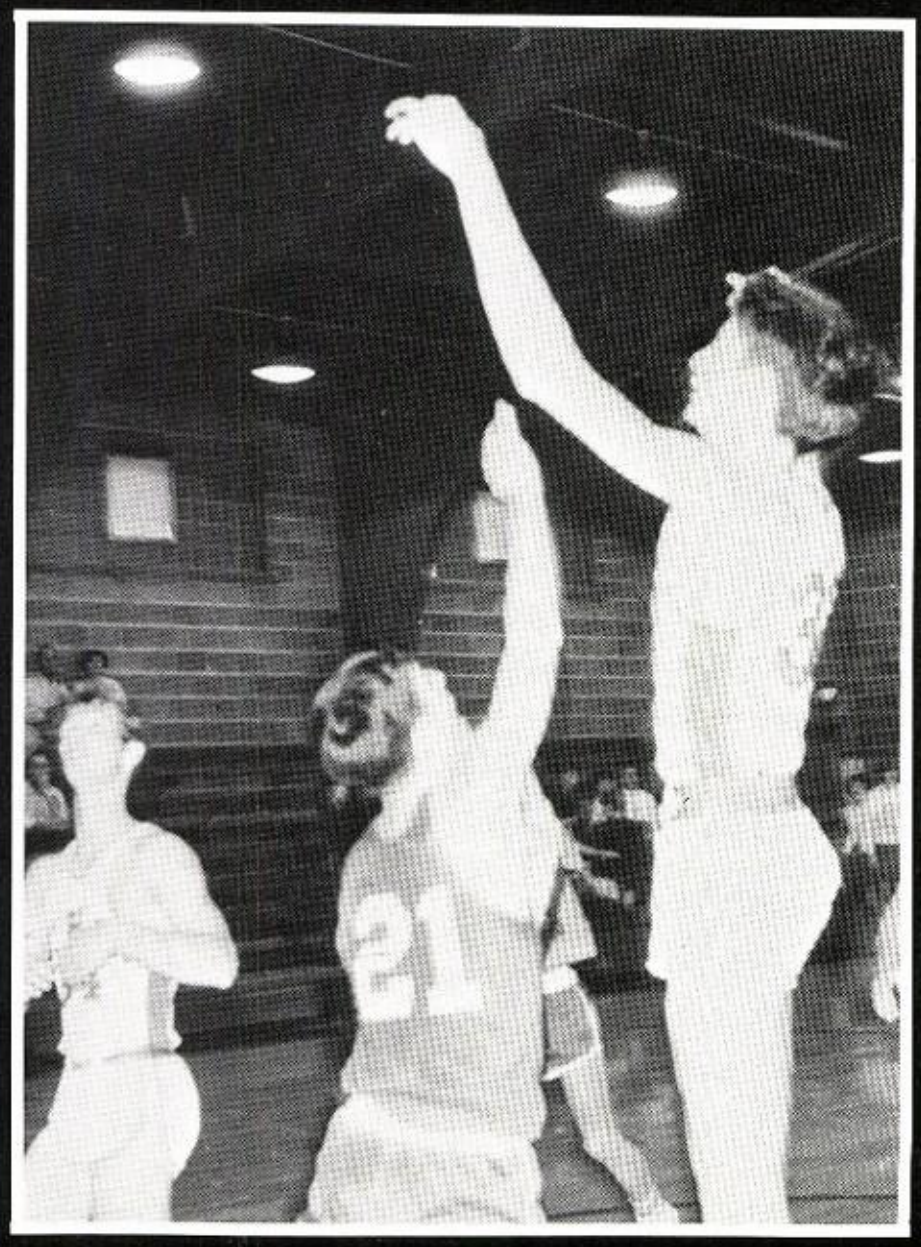
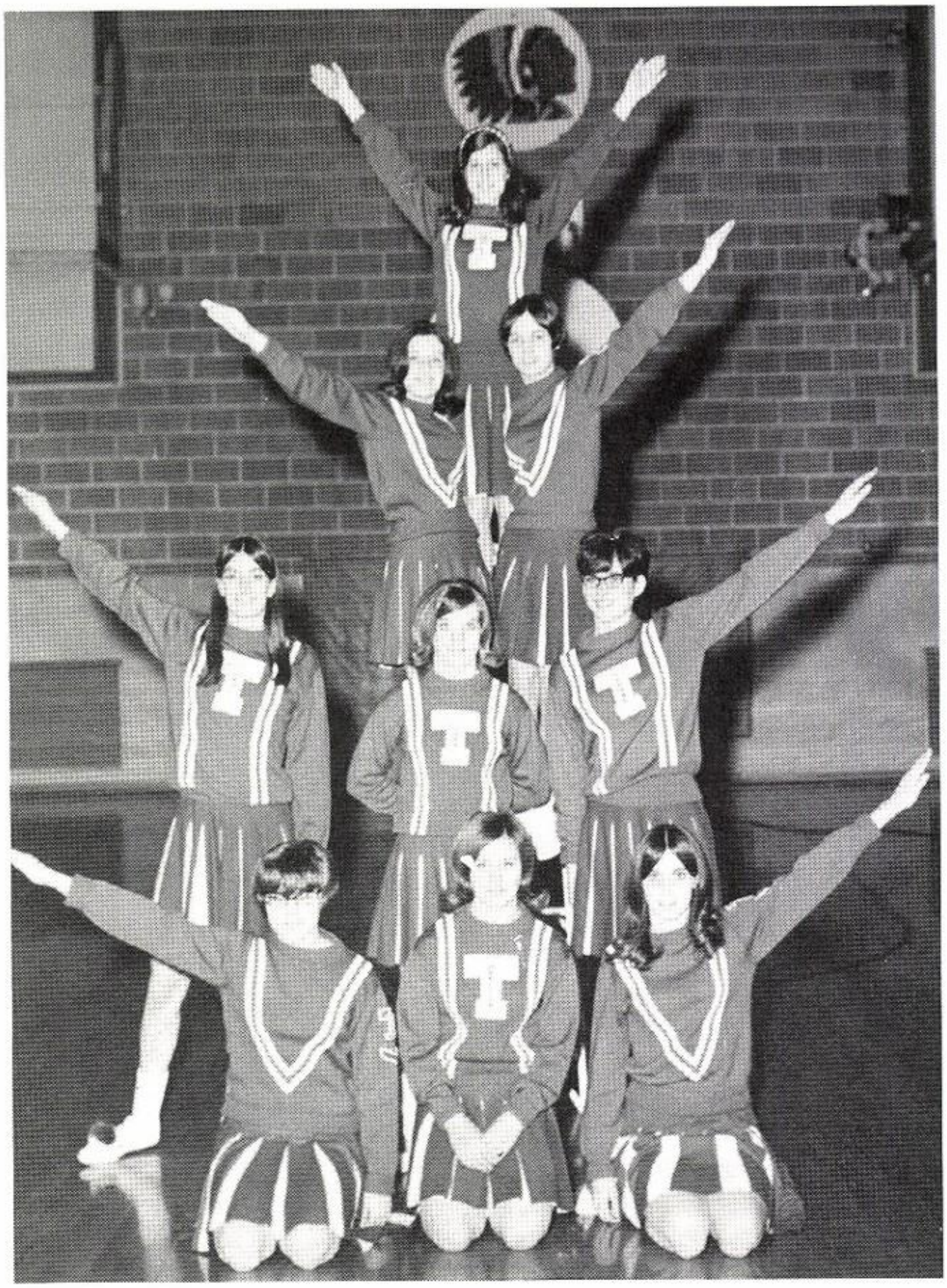


Our COACH—Mr. Bayler

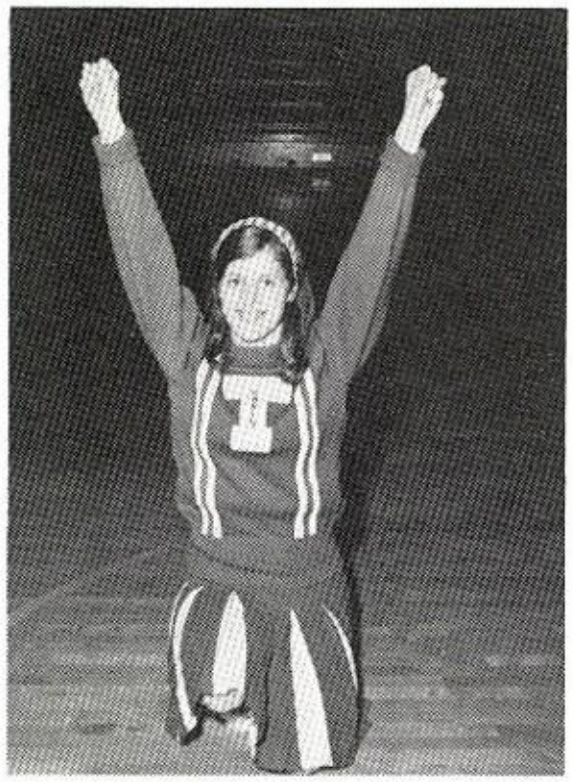
Warrior Power



THE 1968-69 CHEERLEADING SQUAD

Varsity

Yvonne Storm



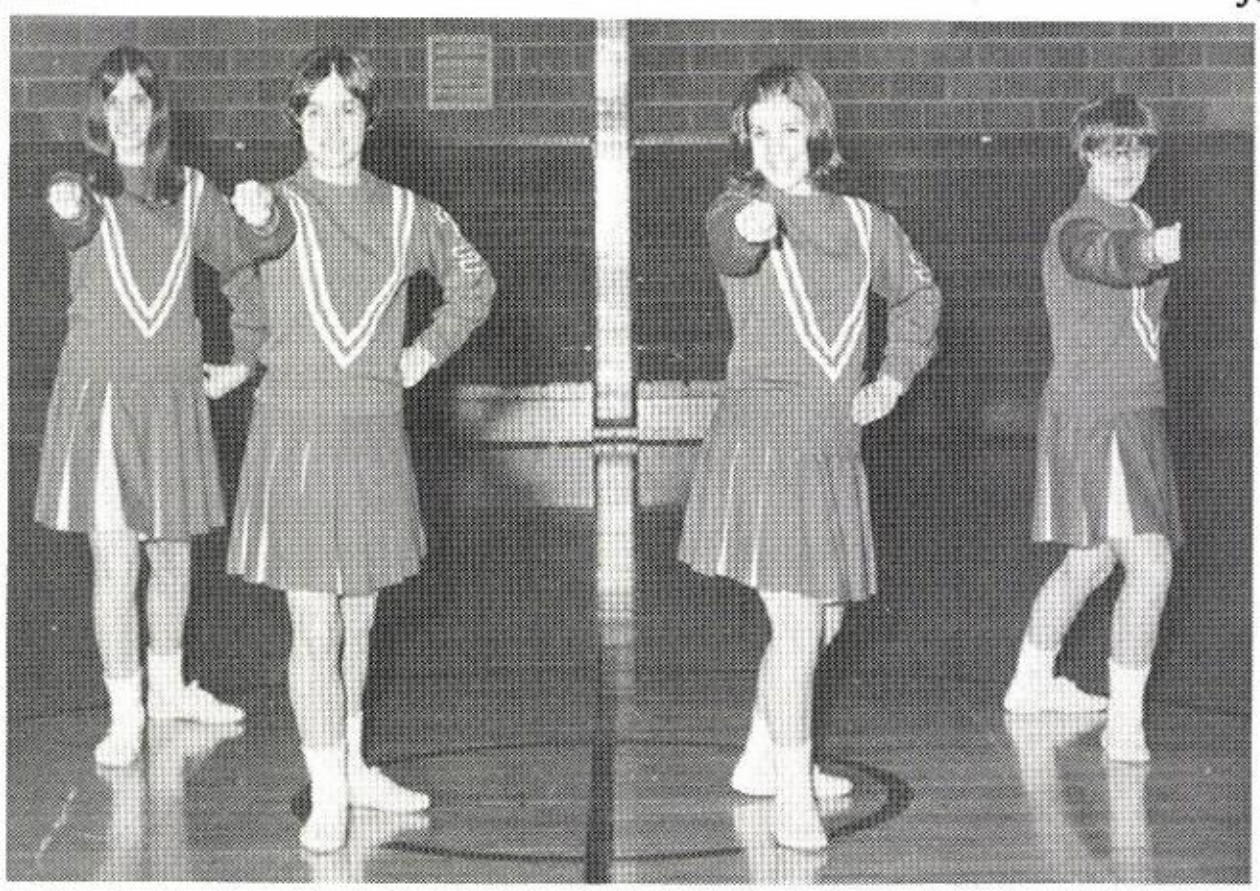
Christy Hobneck

Lora Dart

Marilyn Calkins

Squad

Jane Puetz



THE JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Vicki Clark
Mary Puetz
Sally Shawback
Dorene Hobneck

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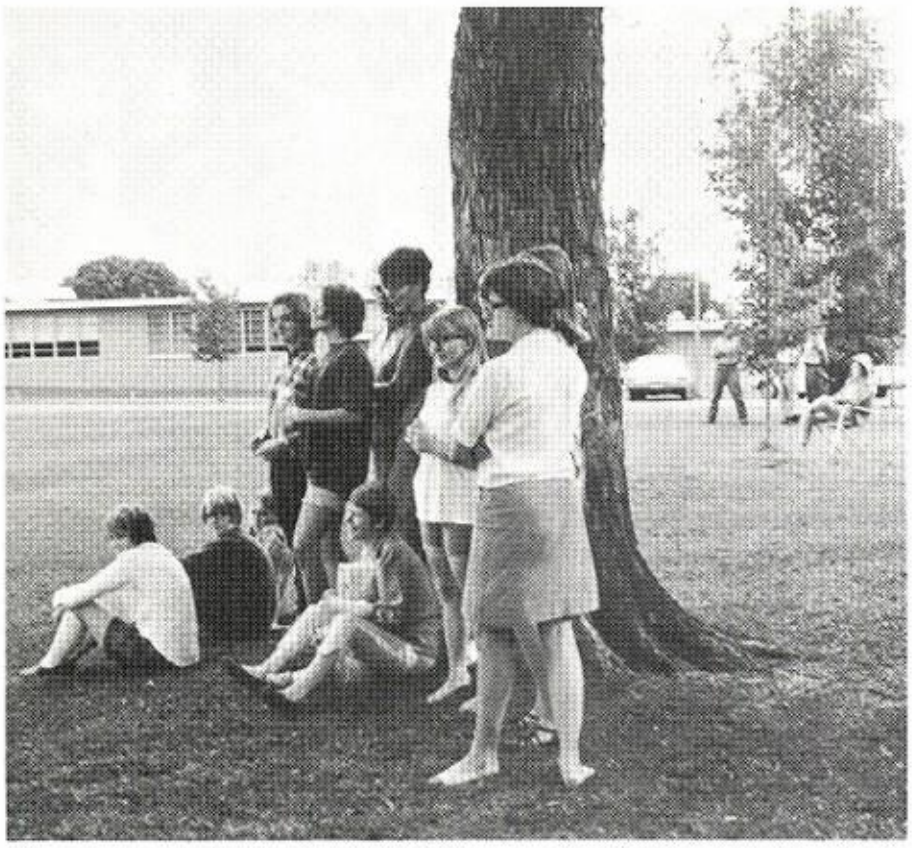

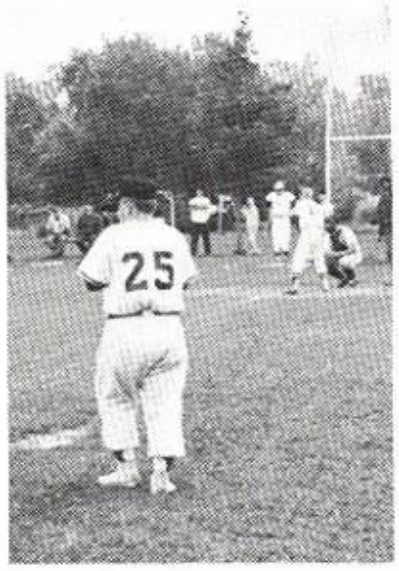

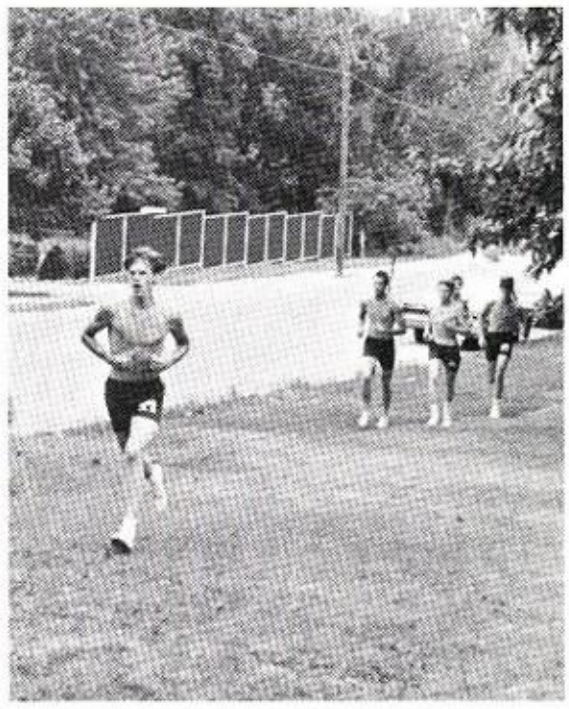

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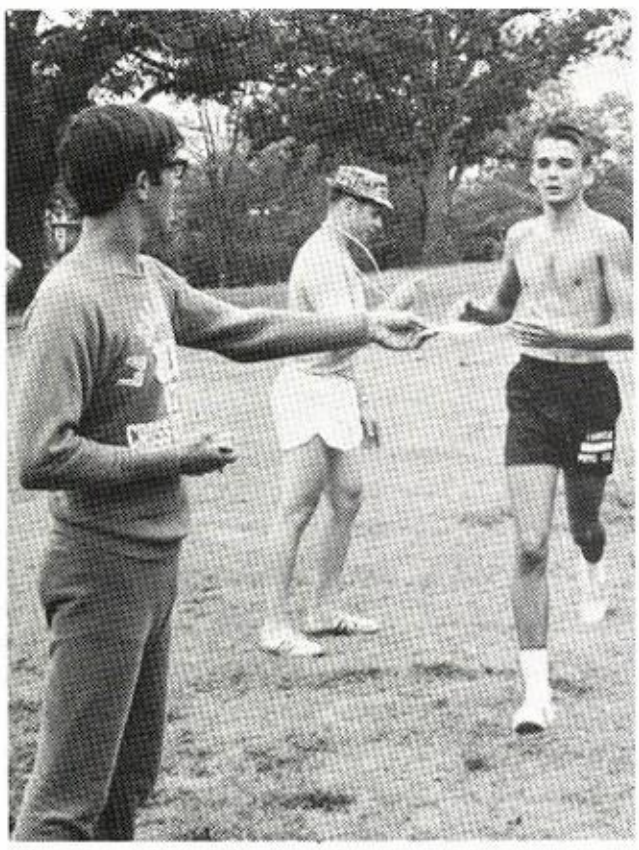

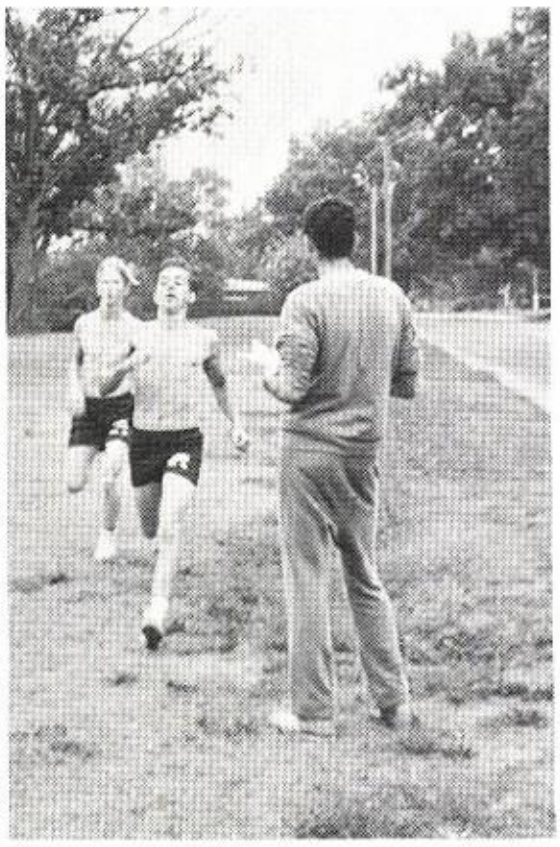

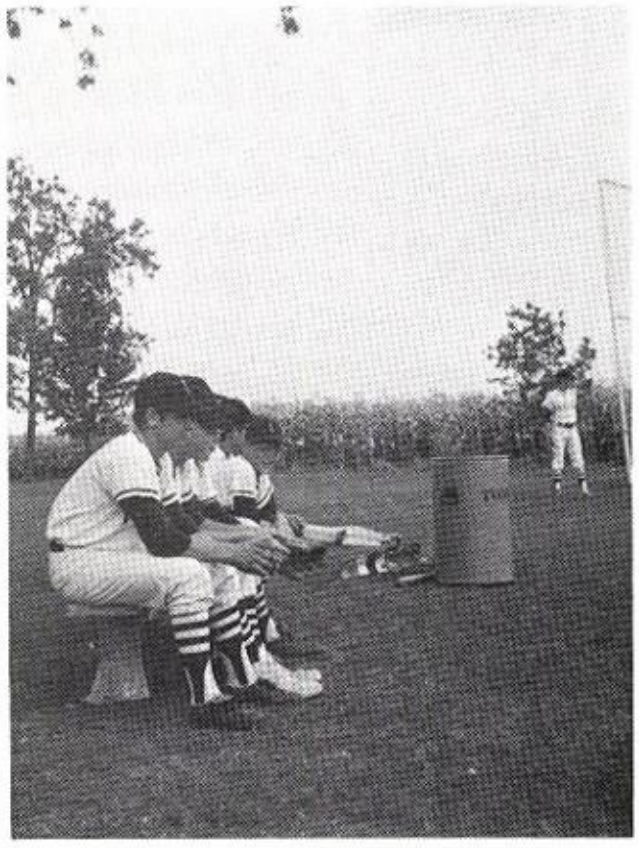

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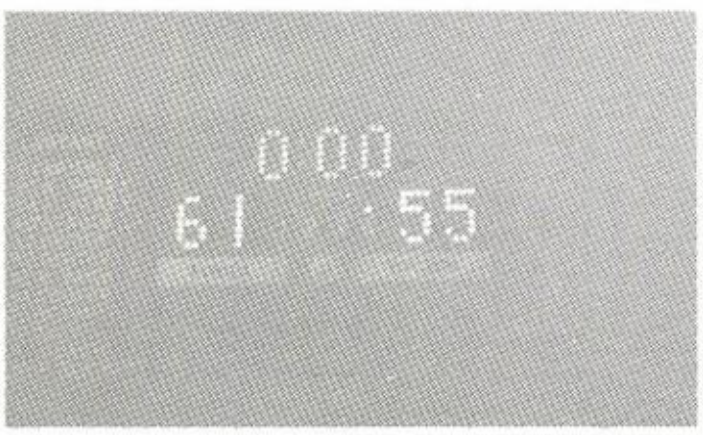
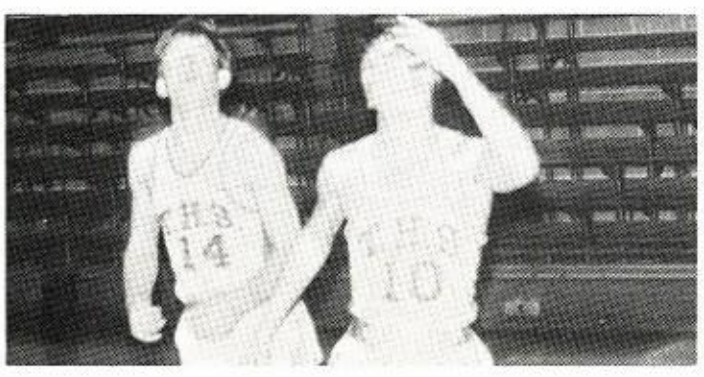




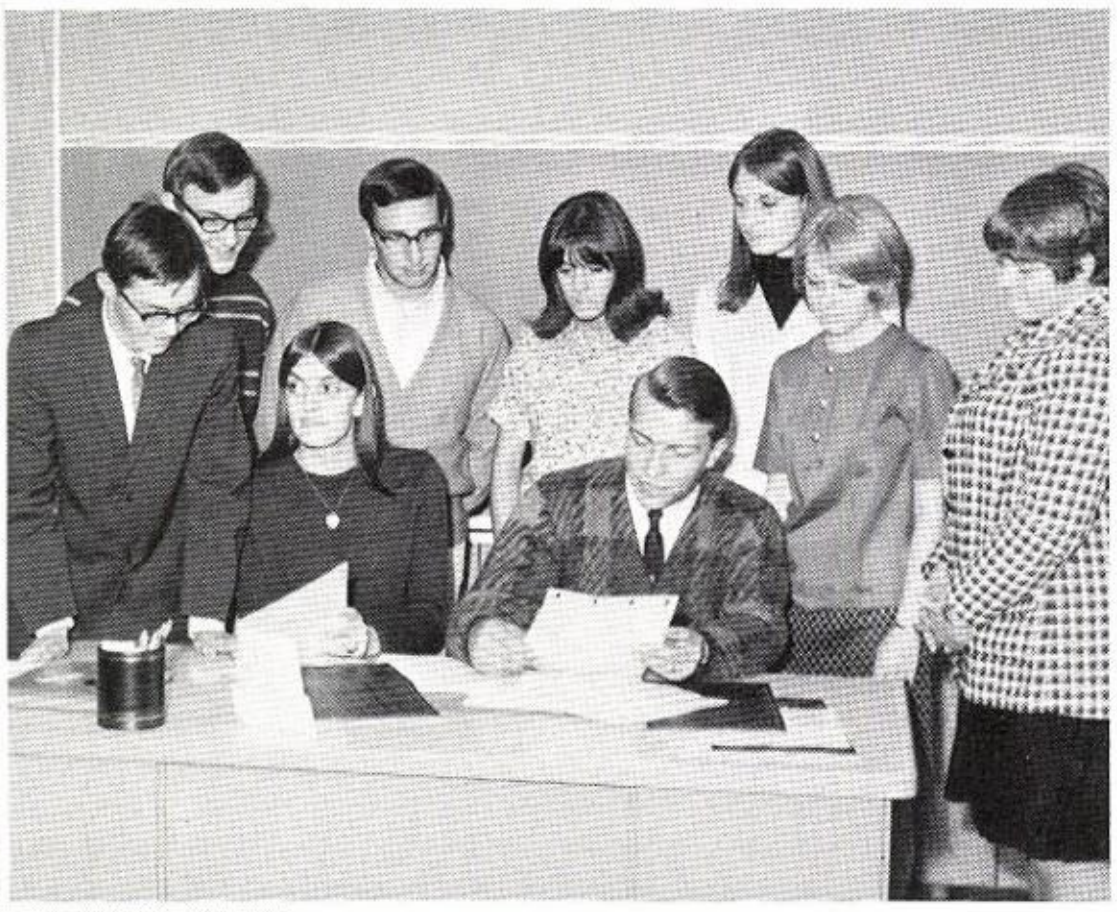
ACTIVITIES

Our Monthly Informer

"School Daze"

Editor—John Ashley
Assistant-editor—Jane Puetz
Sponsor—Mr. Myler

The Tonica High "School Daze" is put out once a month and reaches almost every student in our school. It has articles written by the students as well as the staff. Additions such as "Bit O'Lit" and the "Book Reviews" are opinions brought out by the students themselves. The calendar and class reports keep everyone up to date on activities and important events to come. The staff does a fine job of reaching almost every aspect of student life and each monthly edition is looked forward to by all.



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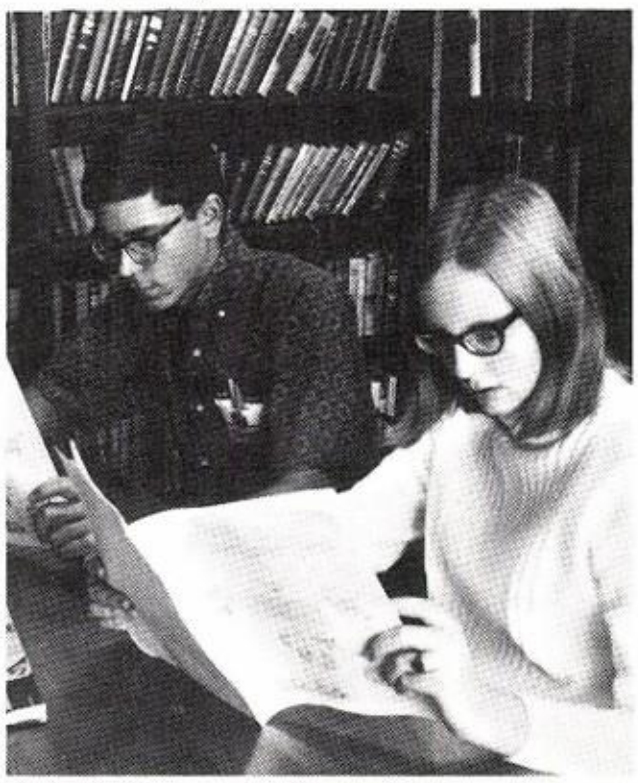

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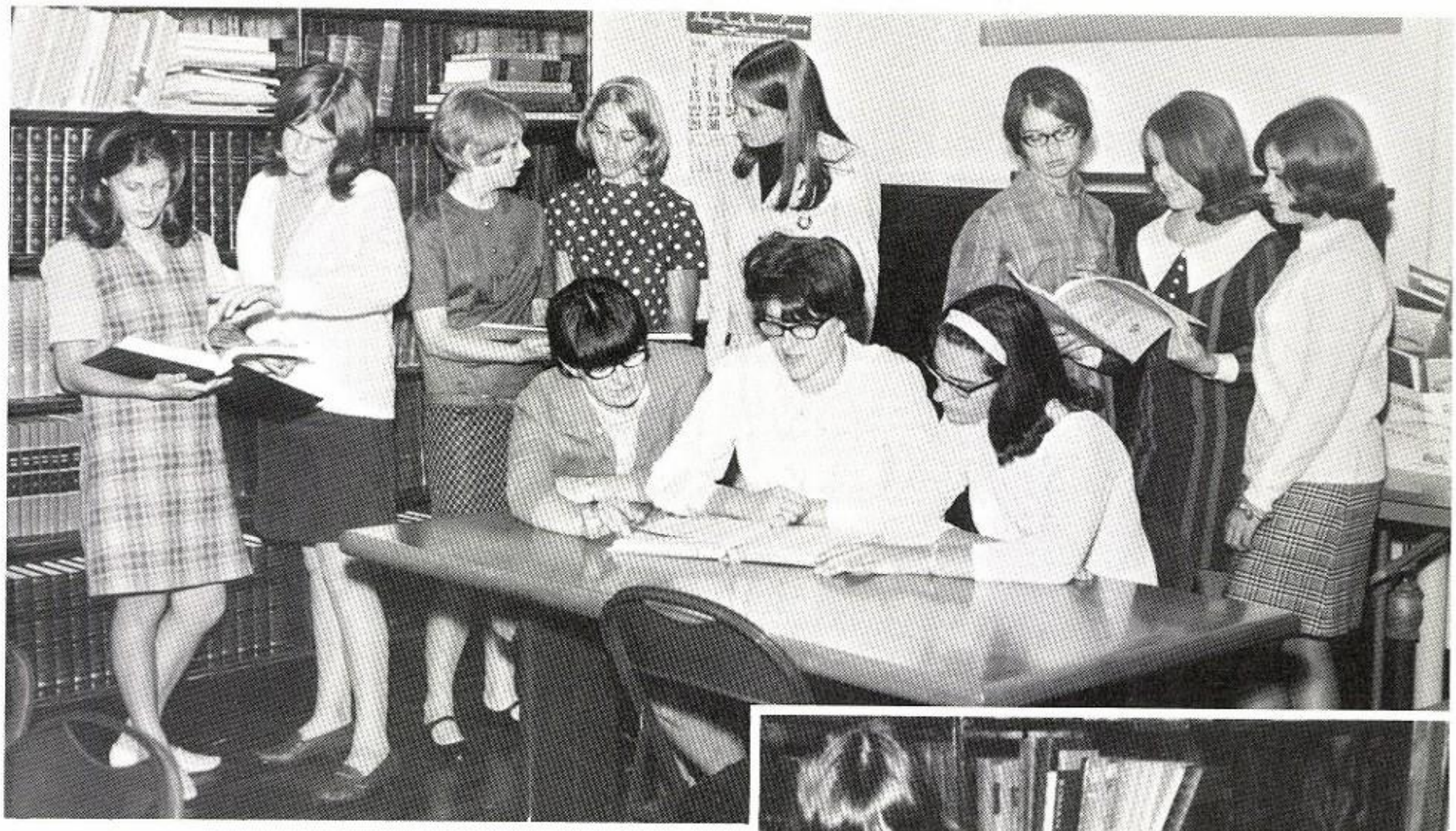
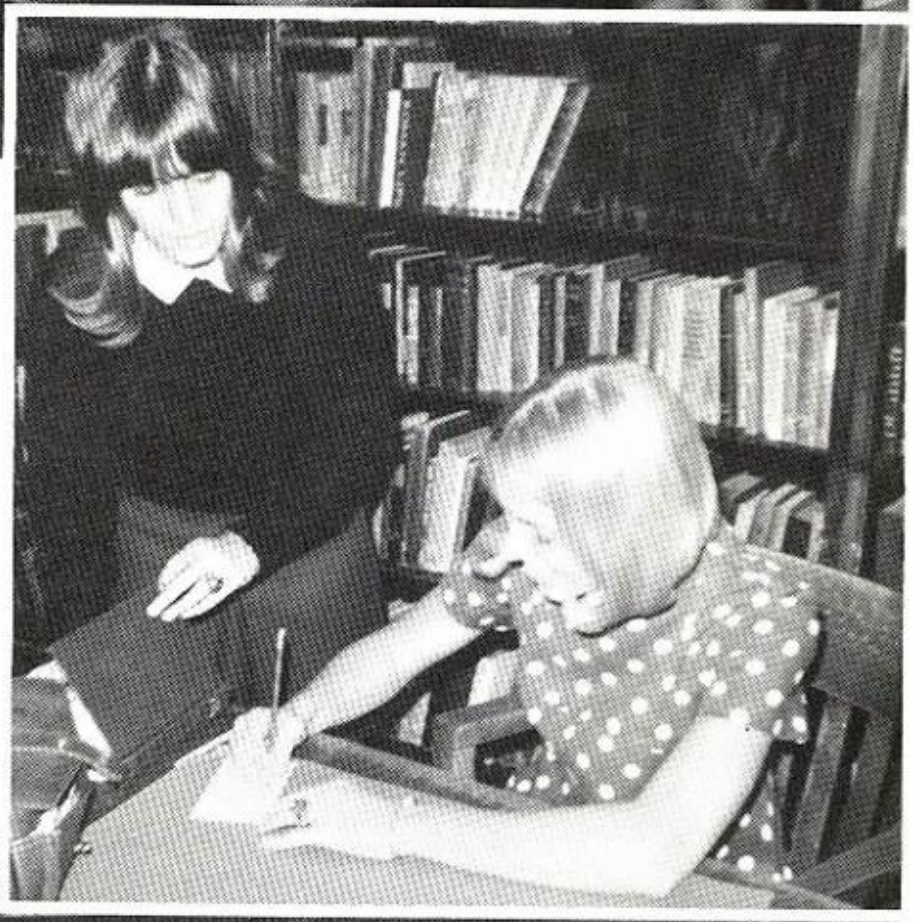




Librarians

Advisor—Mrs. Irvine

The librarians are a great asset to helping us find a "key" to our education. As part of their job, they are always on hand to help everyone find a book and check it out. With the help of these girls, the books are kept in order and in good condition.

The Tonica Band

THE CONCERT BAND

The band officers taking it easy.

The Tonica Band, directed by Mr. Resor, has had a most successful year. Led by the following officers:

President—James Steele
Vice-President—Linda Fike
Secretary-Treasurer—Lora Dart
Reporter—Wendy Kniffin
Civic Council Representative—
Gail Webb
Librarians—Ray Goodwin and
David Ashley

The Band presented a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert.

They were the host school for the Tri-County Band Festival this spring, and also took part in successful competition at the contests. The Band also played at all home basketball games, and added to our school spirit.

Marches Along . . .

THE MARCHING BAND

They lead the band: Flag-bearer—Gail Sommers
Majorettes--Peggy Erjavsek and Kathy Keller

The Band and Chorus

The Stage Band, directed by Mr. Resor, plays swinging rhythm.

Play Joe, Play!

Sounds good girls!

Harmonize in Melody

THE TONICA HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

The Chorus officers discuss the years work with Mr. Resor.

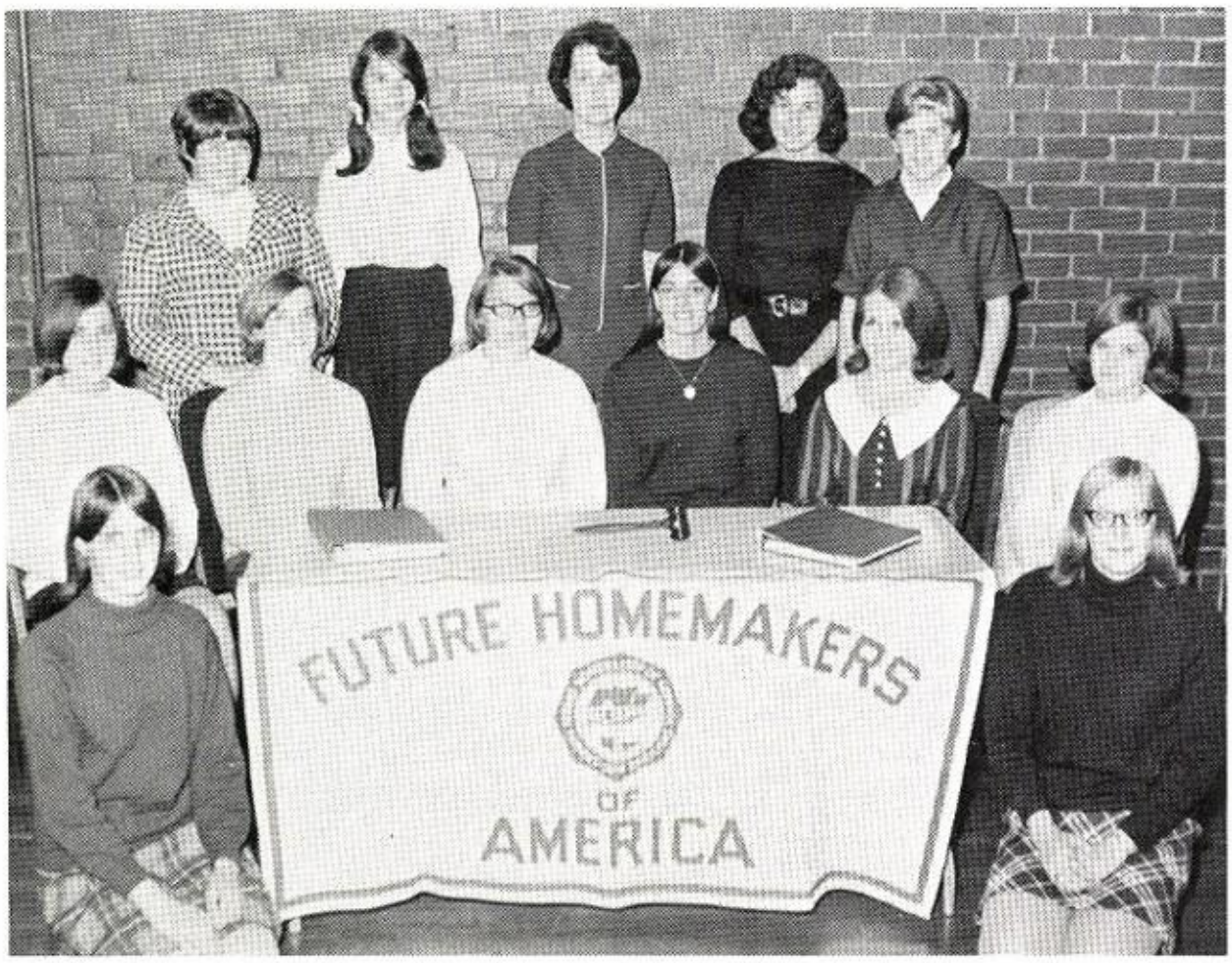
The Tonica High School Chorus selected the following officers:
President—Lora Dart
Vice-President—Yvonne Storm
Secretary—Ann Bartoloni
Treasurer—James Arkels
Reporter—Vickie Clark, for 1968-1969.

The Chorus sang at the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, and helped at the Tri-County Band Festival this spring. Several soloists and ensembles, directed by Mr. Resor, competed in contests. A busy, successful musical year has been concluded by the Chorus.

Through the Year

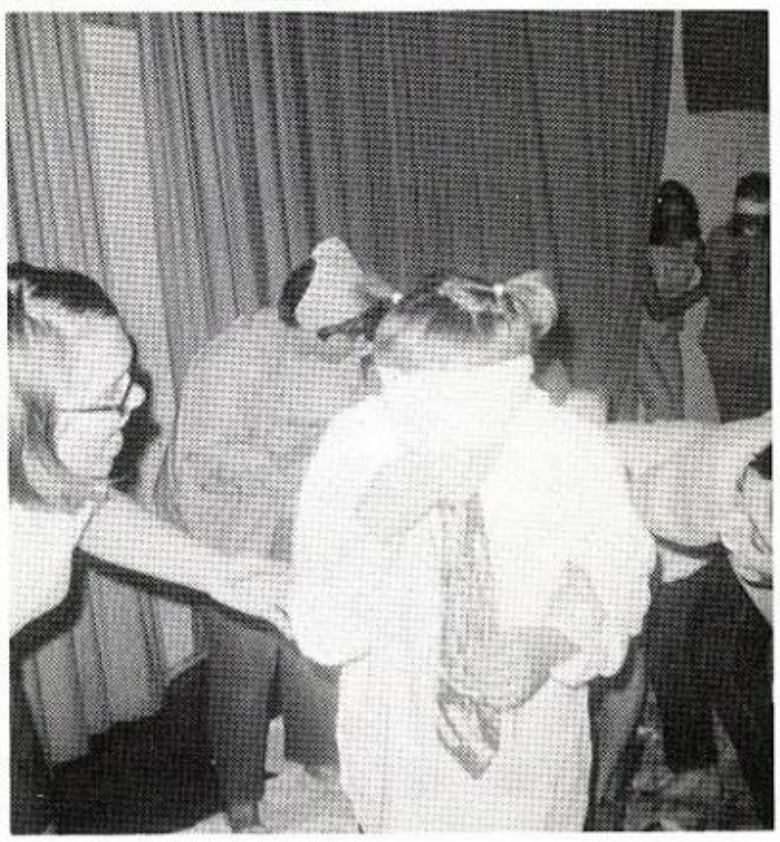
F.H.A. members and advisor, Mrs. Sommers

Officers: Jane Puetz–Pres; Linda Schmitt–V-Pres; Lora Dart–Second V.P; Cindy Swift–Secretary; Marilyn Calkins–Treasurer; Chris Schrowang–Program Chm; Kay Henning–Degree Chm; Linda Fike– Reporter; Kathy Ryan and Dorene Foote–Historians; Susan Foote and Mary Puetz–Recreation Chm.

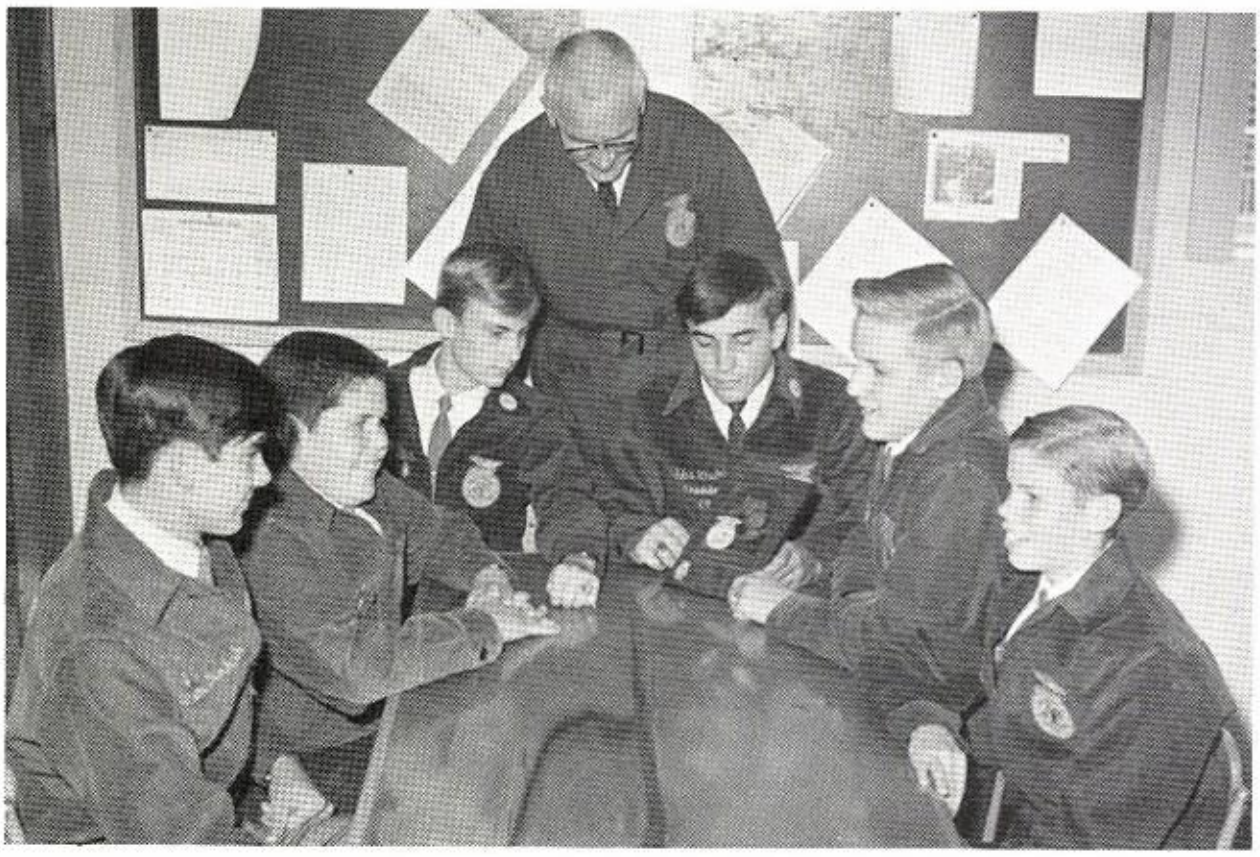


Junior Chapter mother this year is Mrs. Henning and Senior Chapter mother is Mrs. Puetz. F.H.A. sold candles and also packed boxes for service men this year. Everyone had a riot at the Sadie and the Christmas Caroling Party. At the F.H.A. Rally in Yorkville, Tonica placed second in attendance and got honorable mention in the "How do you rate?" sheet. Along with a bake sale and Daddy Date Night, F.H.A. had a very good year.

With F.H.A.



Tonica Future Farmers



1968-1969-FFA Officers
Ed Grutar–President, Scott Lambert Vice-President, Henry Mertel–Treasurer, John Pasieka– Secretary, Dan Gualaudi–Reporter, Dick Strack–Sentinel and Mr. Irvine.

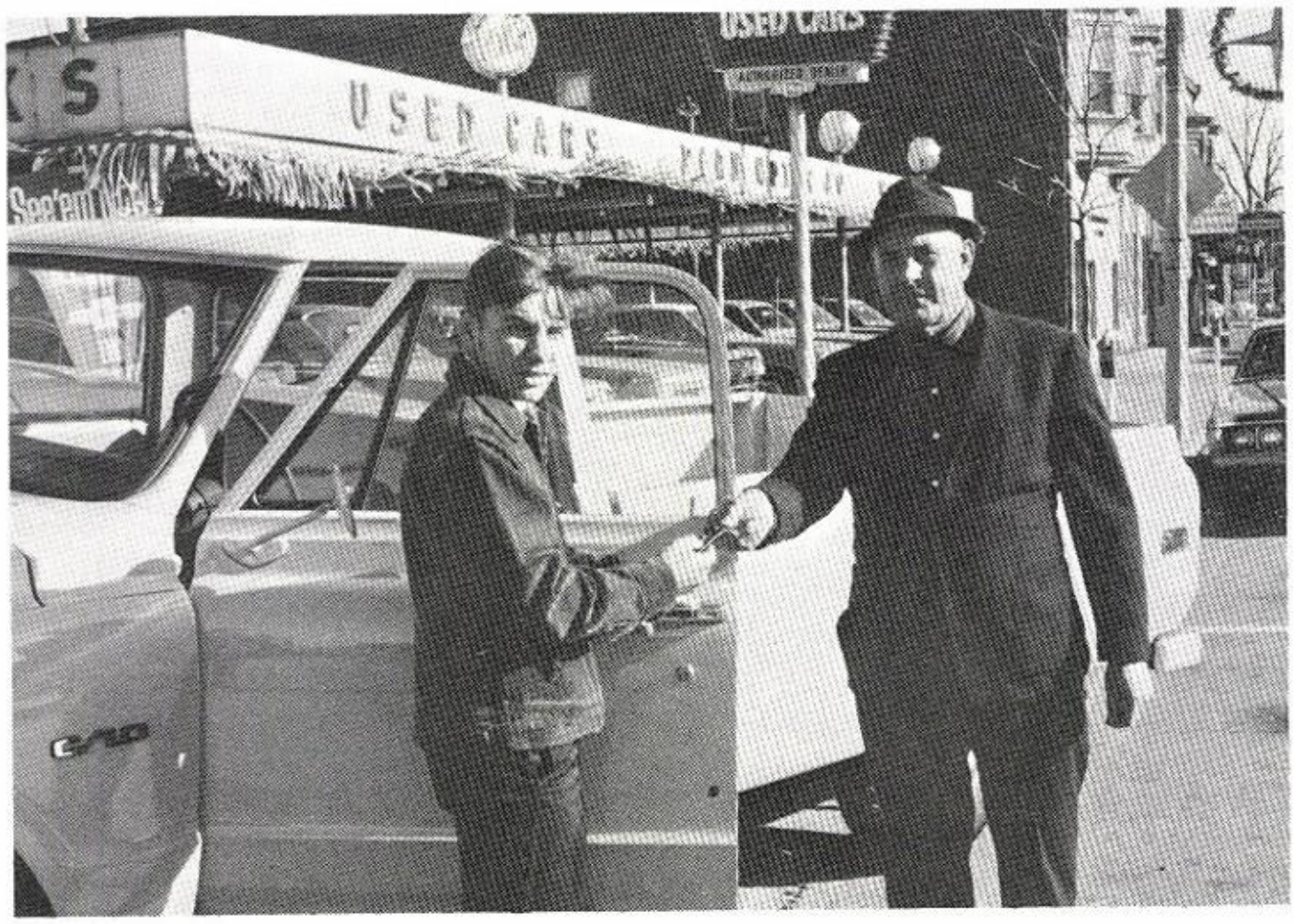
Tonica FFA members with their advisor Mr. Irvine and the 1968 F.F.A. Sweetheart Jane Puetz.

of America

TONICA F.F.A. GOLD EMBLEM CHAPTER

Future Farmers of America is a National Organization of high school boys who are Vocational Agriculture students striving to become better Agriculture leaders for tomorrow. The Tonica F.F.A. Chapter for the second straight year was one of 22 chapters in the nation to receive the National Gold Emblem Safety award at the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City and another honor received by the Tonica Chapter was receiving 3rd place in the State American Heritage Program that entitled us to send 3 delegates on a trip to the eastern historical spots.

Something to Shoot for.

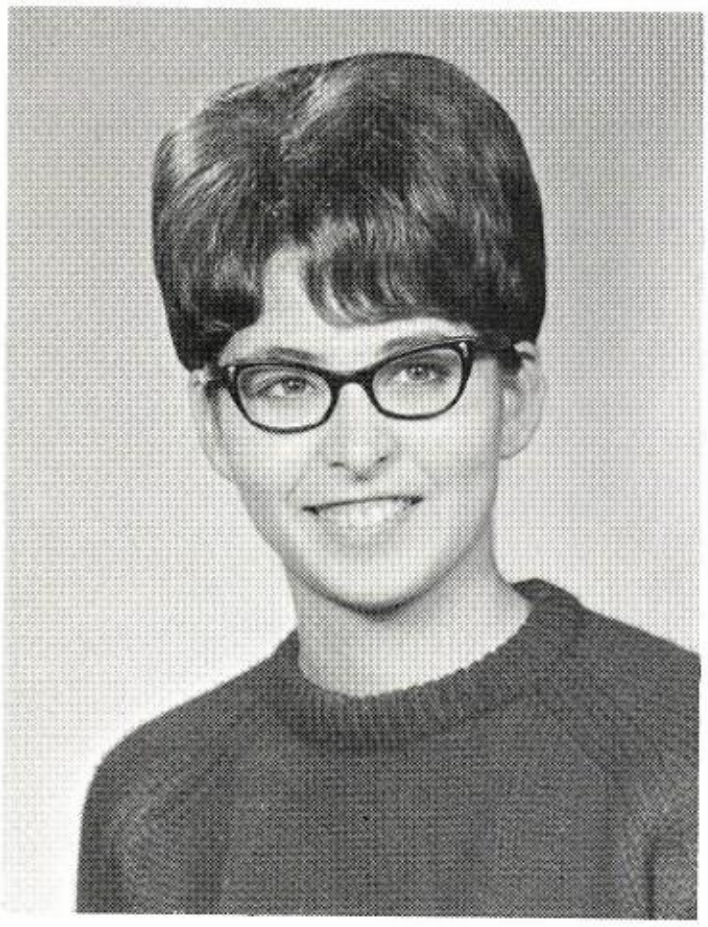


F.F.A. President Ed Grubar receives keys to new F.F.A. truck from Mr. Rohman of the Peru Motor Co.

Over 5T paper collected.

Distributing Safety Material

The 1969 "Mirror" Reflects



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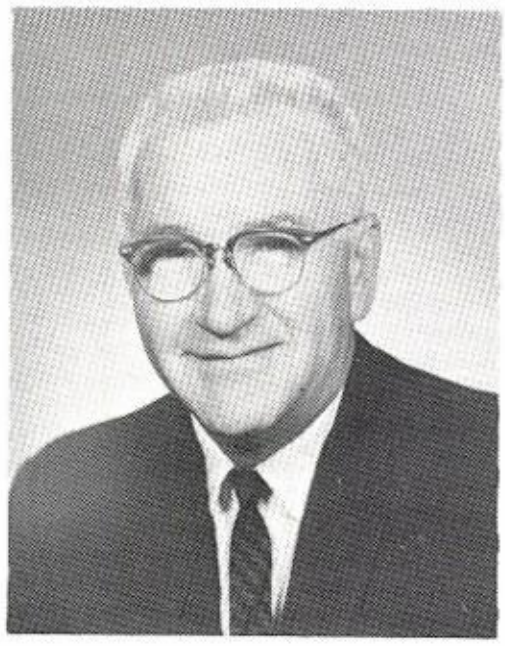
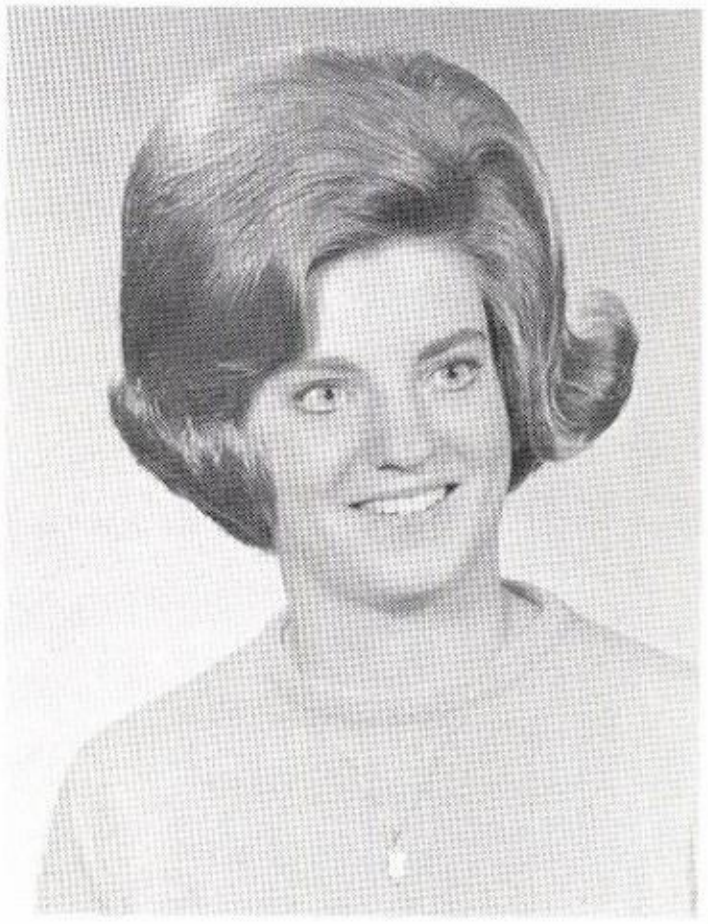
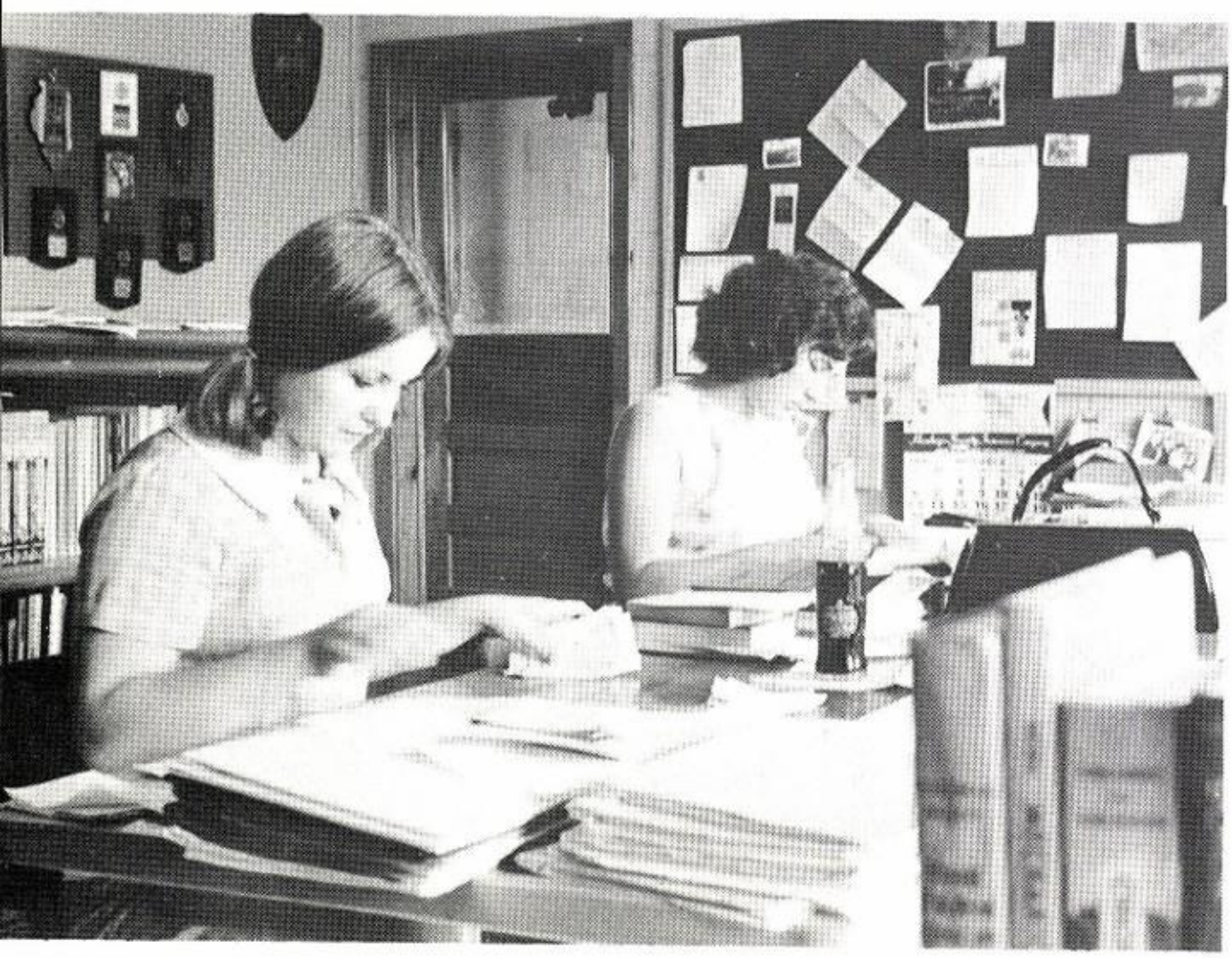


Mr. Irvine—Advisor

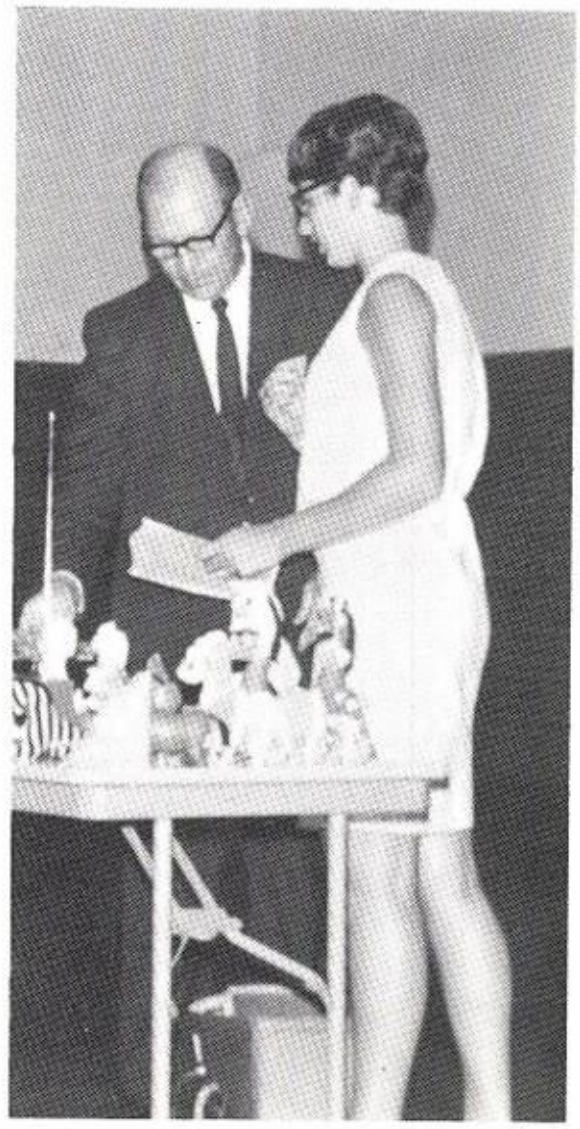


Lora Dart—Co-editor

As the school year nears its end, we find that memories of past fun, sorrow, joys, and tears are reflected in the Mirror. We will treasure the moment we first see them and look through them. As the years go by, memories of high school can be relived by the past glimpses in this dream book.



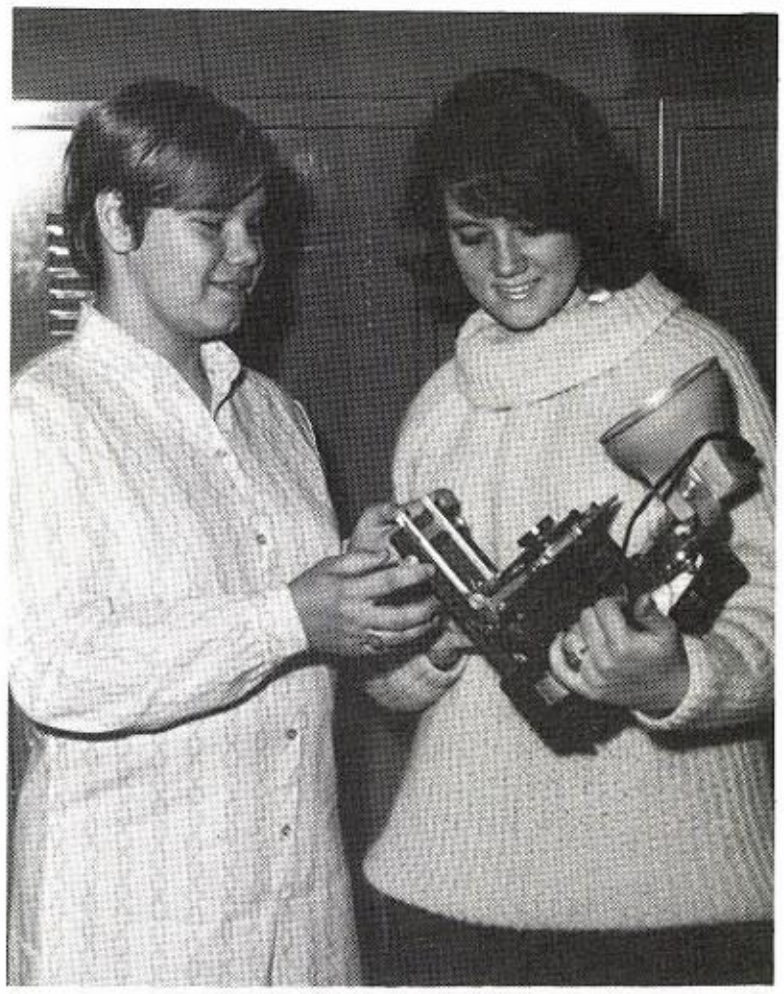
Business managers—Cindy and Dorene



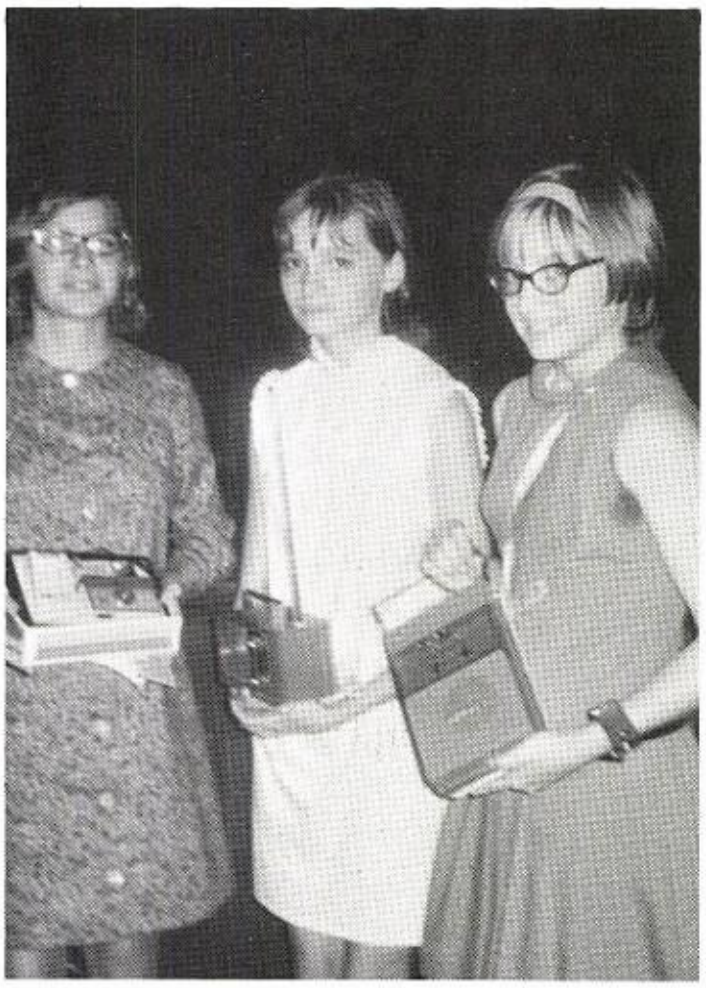
Let's push those magazine sales!

Memories of the Past Year

The Advertising Committee works hard to make the Mirror a success.



Pat and Jan photograph the year's activities



These girls were nicely rewarded for being top magazine salesmen.

Those on Layout record the year's events.

Homecoming. . .A Special Night

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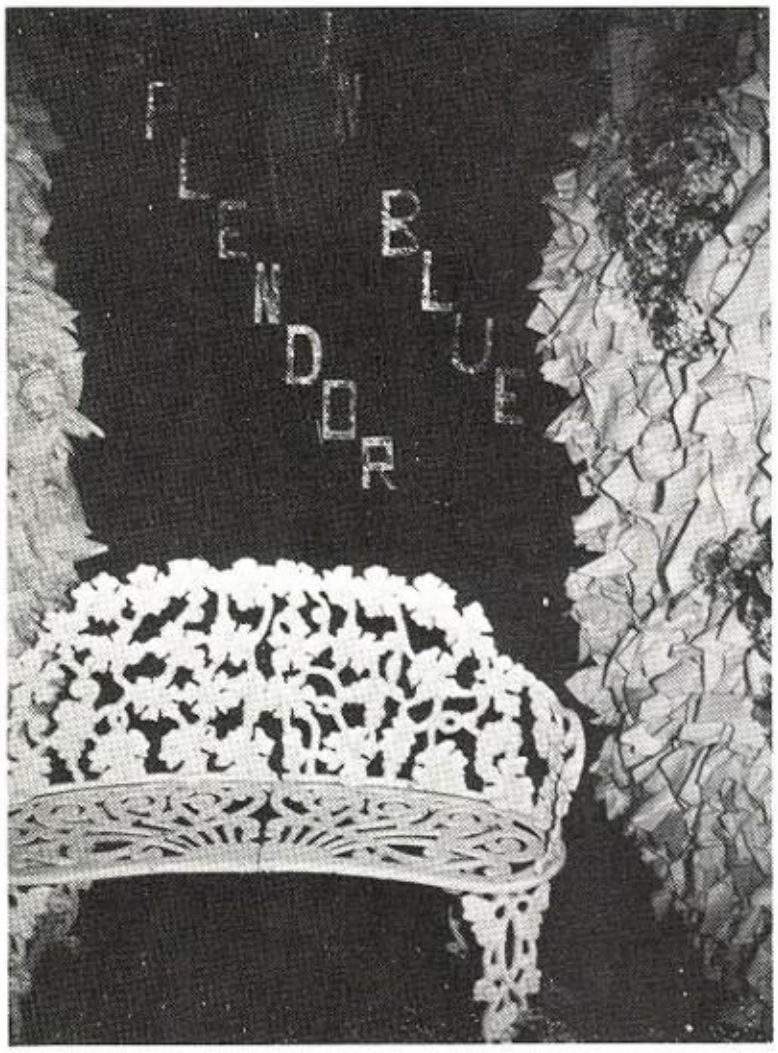
Jim and Maxine

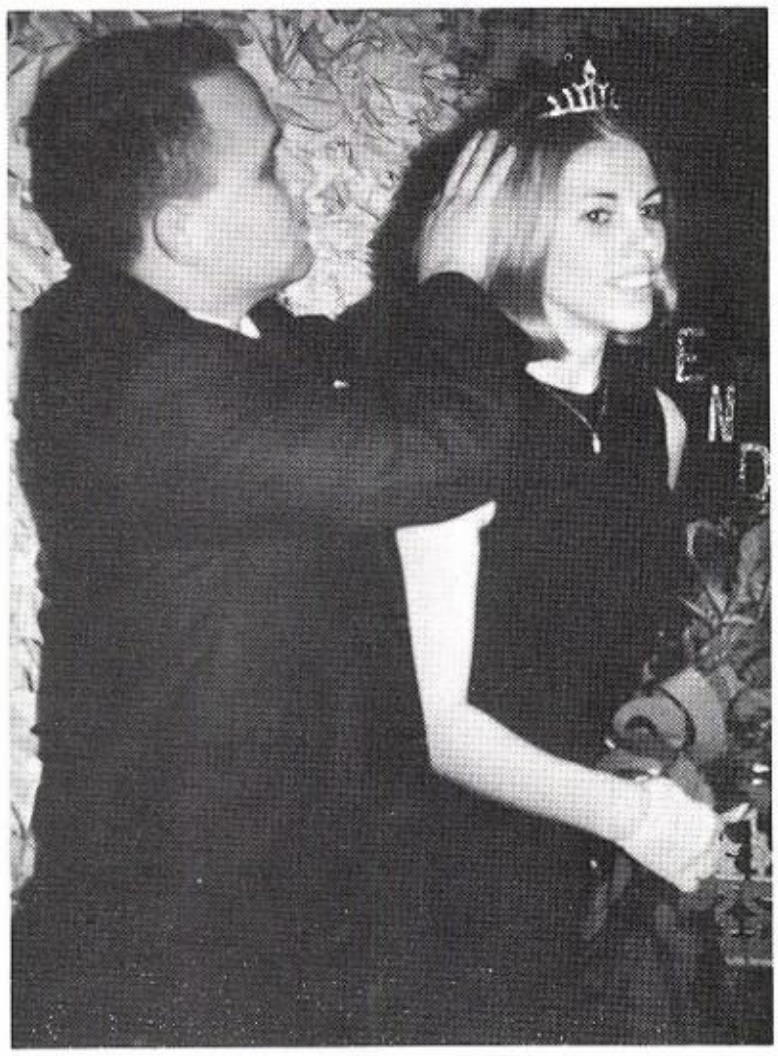
Mike and Leann
Junior Attendant

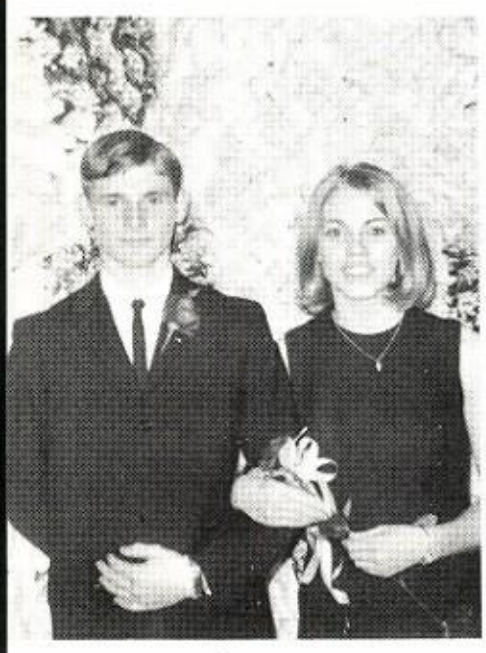
Paul and Jackie
Sophomore Attendant



1969-Queen

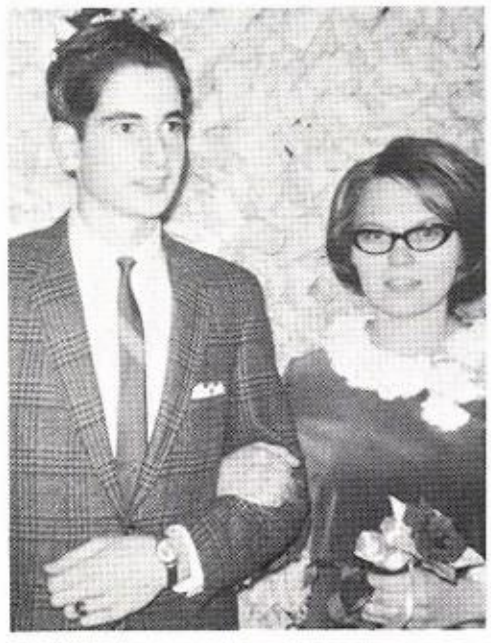
JOAN STRACK





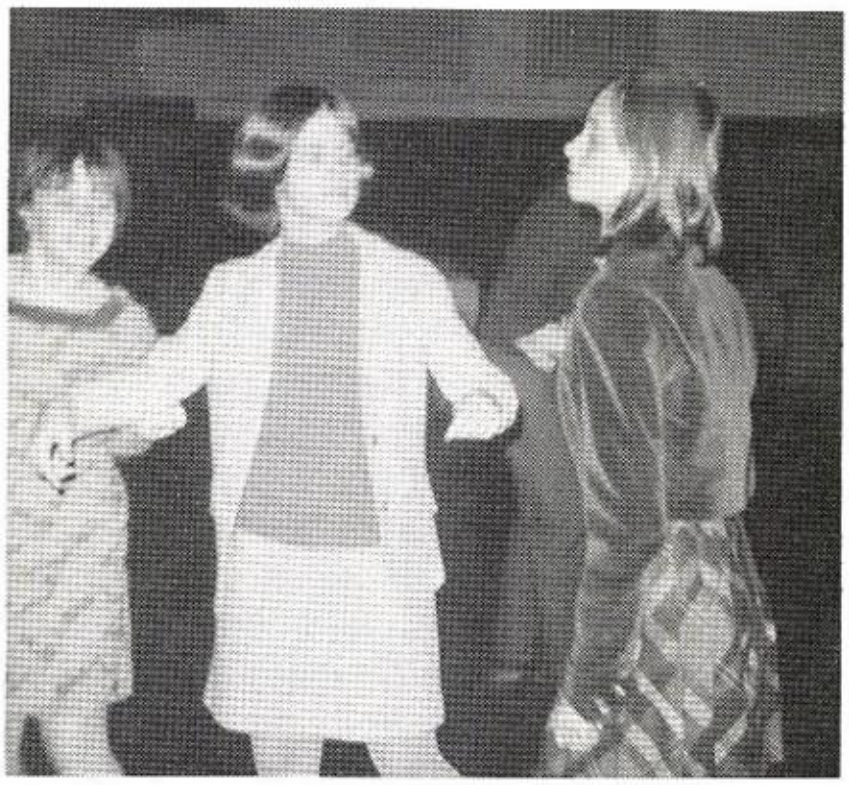
Terry and Joan

Jerry and Christy



Gary and Linda
Senior Attendant

Steve and Sally
Freshmen Attendant



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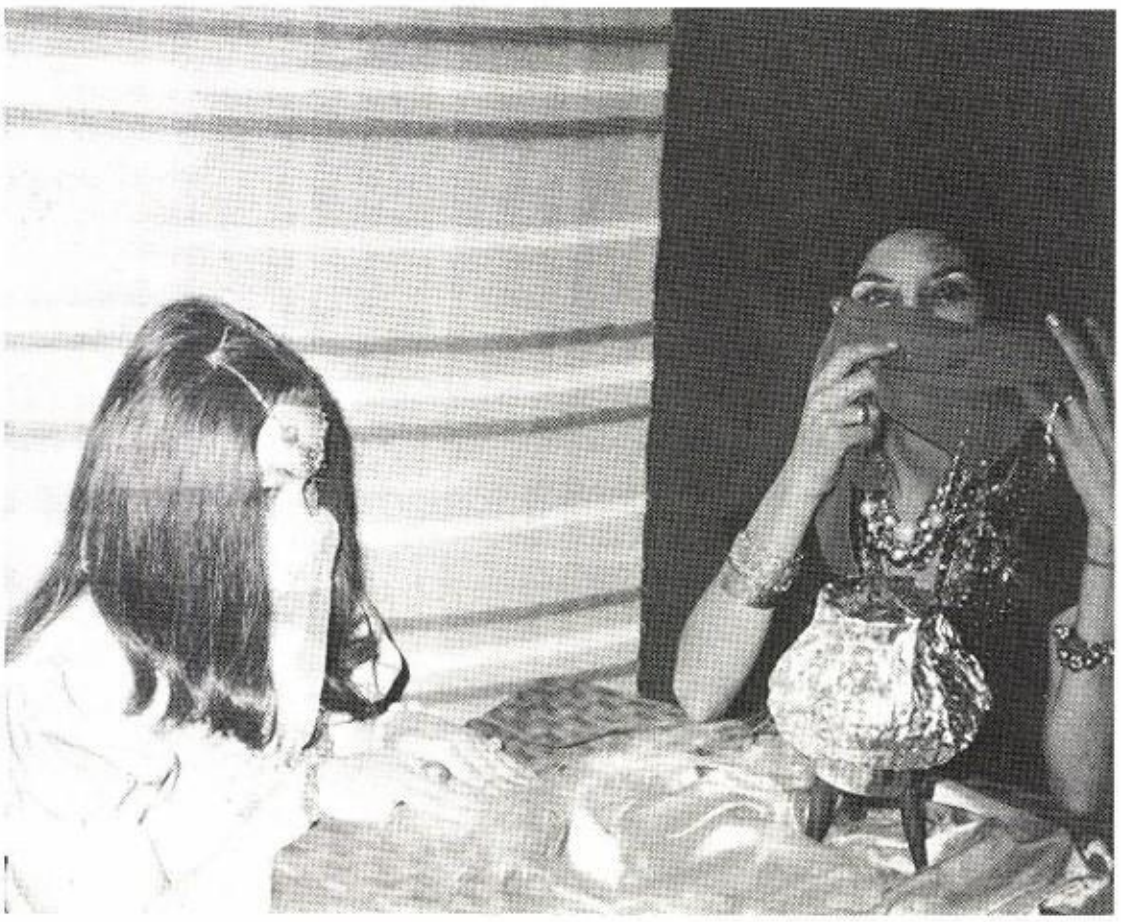
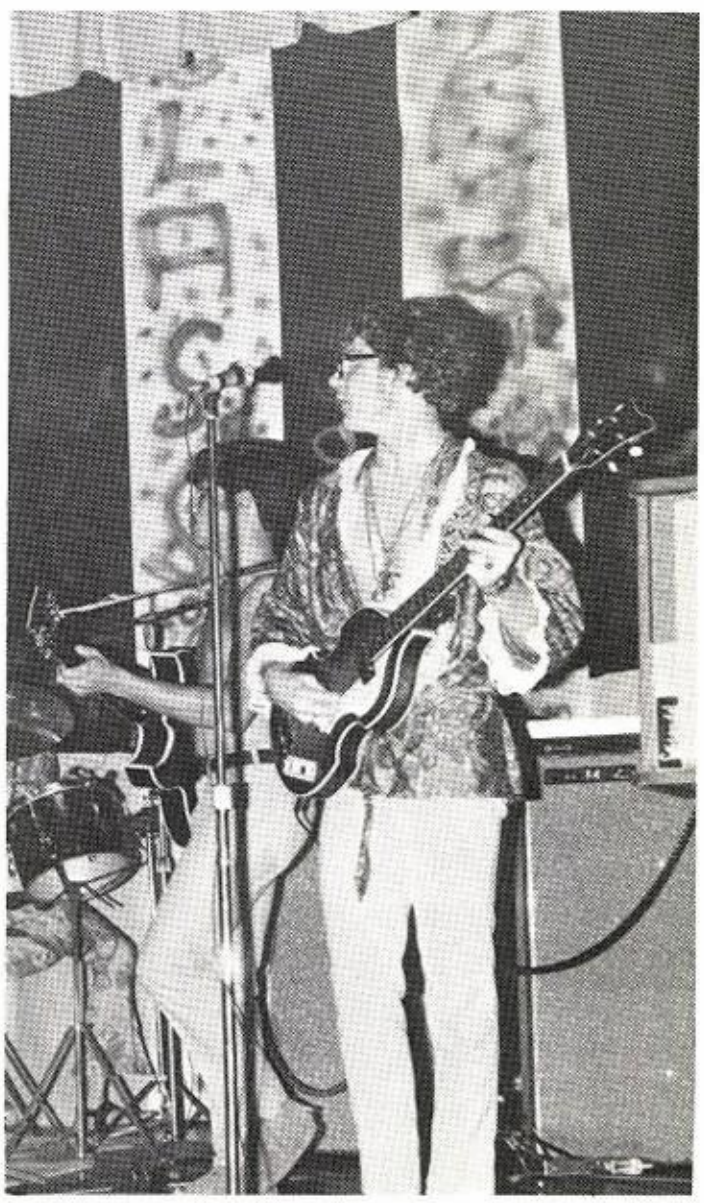
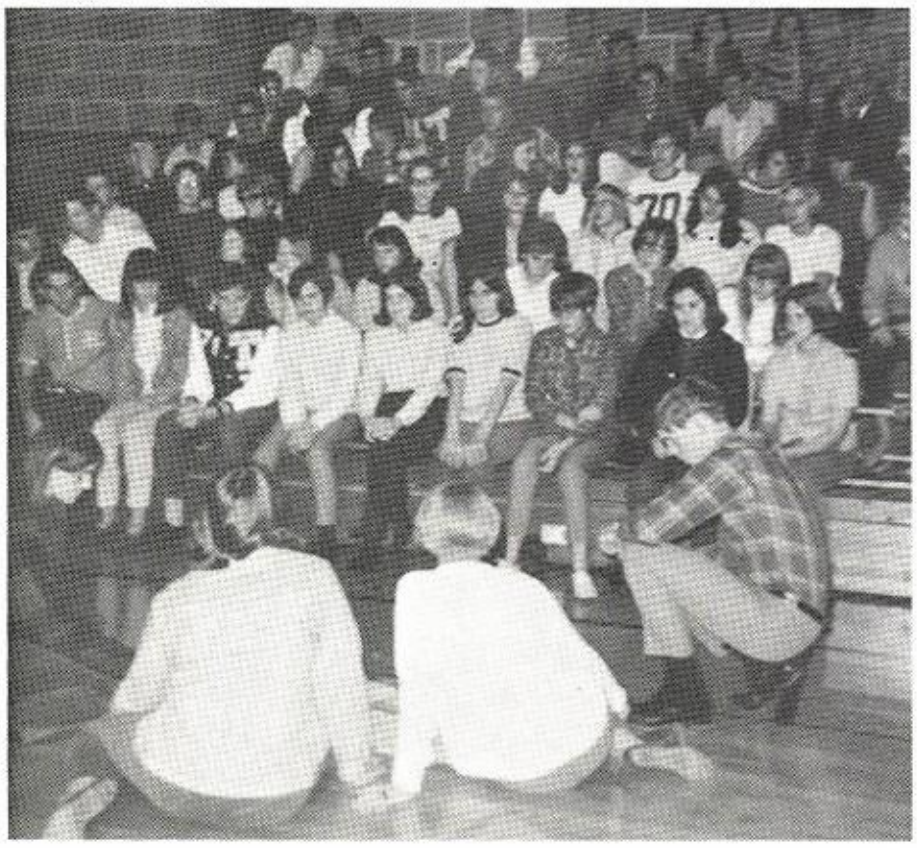




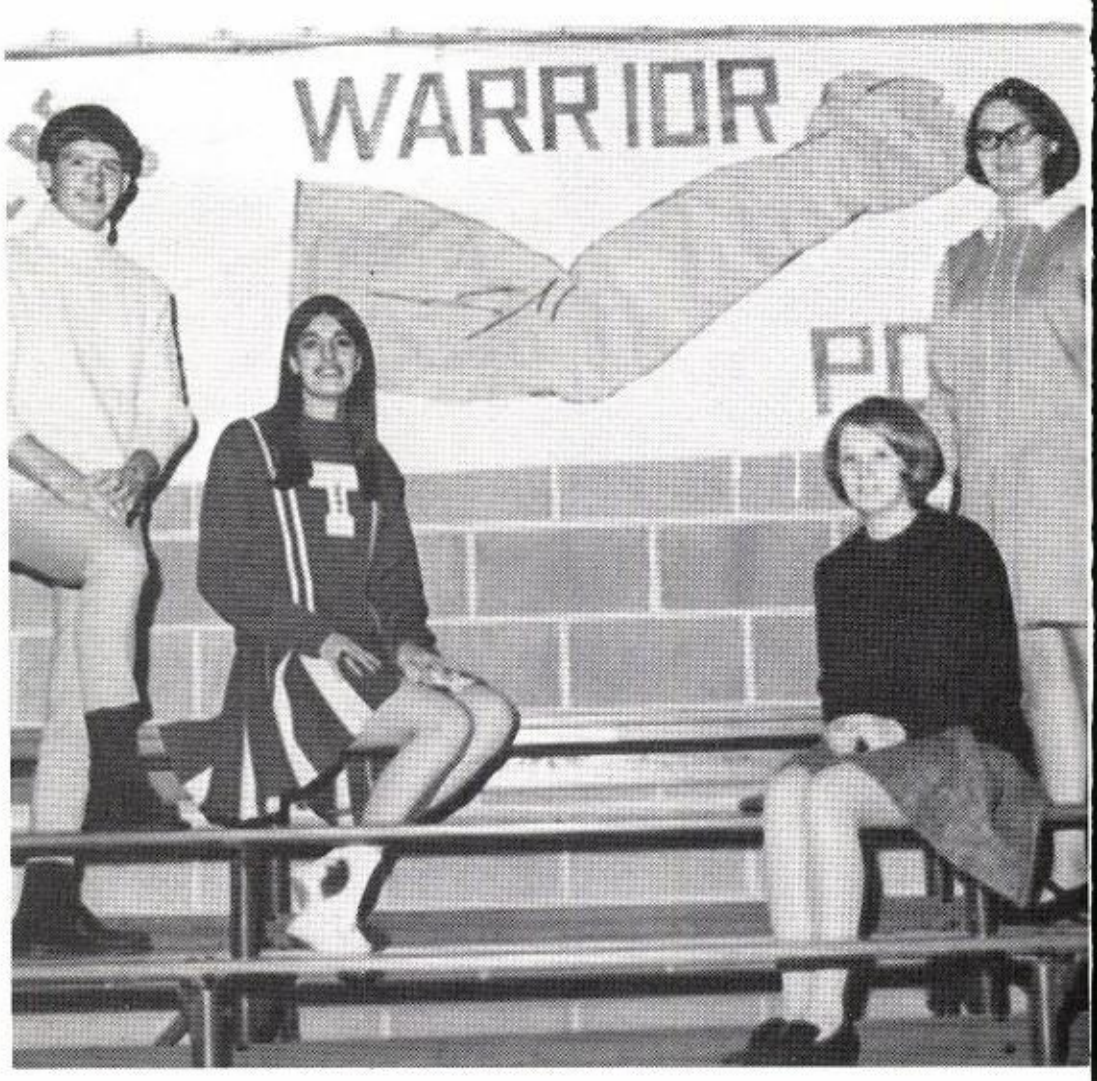
THE 1968-69 PEP CLUB

Pep Club

The Pep Club organized once again this year to promote school spirit and cheer our team on to victory. Officers were elected and meetings were held in the new gym with recreation afterwards. Mr. Bayler and Mrs. Frankenreider were the Pep Club's sponsors.



Thoughts of the first Pep Club meeting pertain to the future.

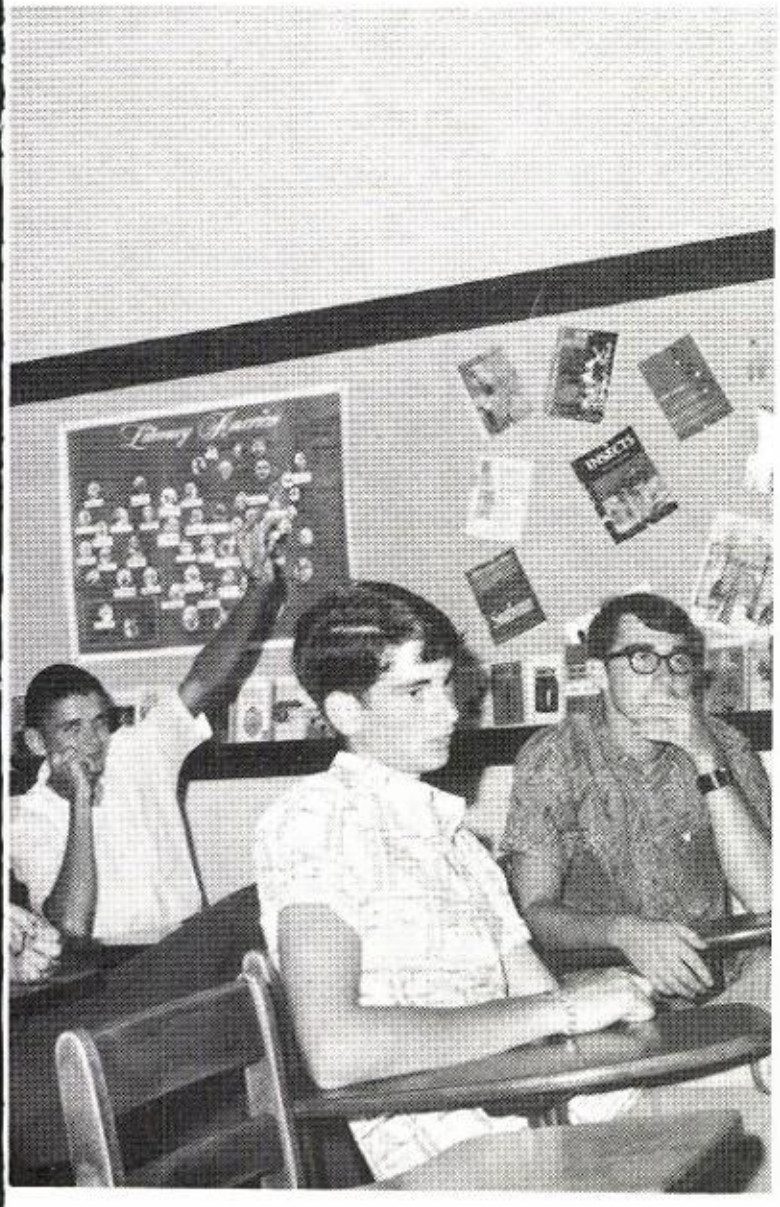


The officers are President–Linda Schmitt, Vice-president–Mike Gray Civic Council Rep.–Christy Strack, Reporter–Jane Puetz.

Civic Council Guides the Students

MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC COUNCIL

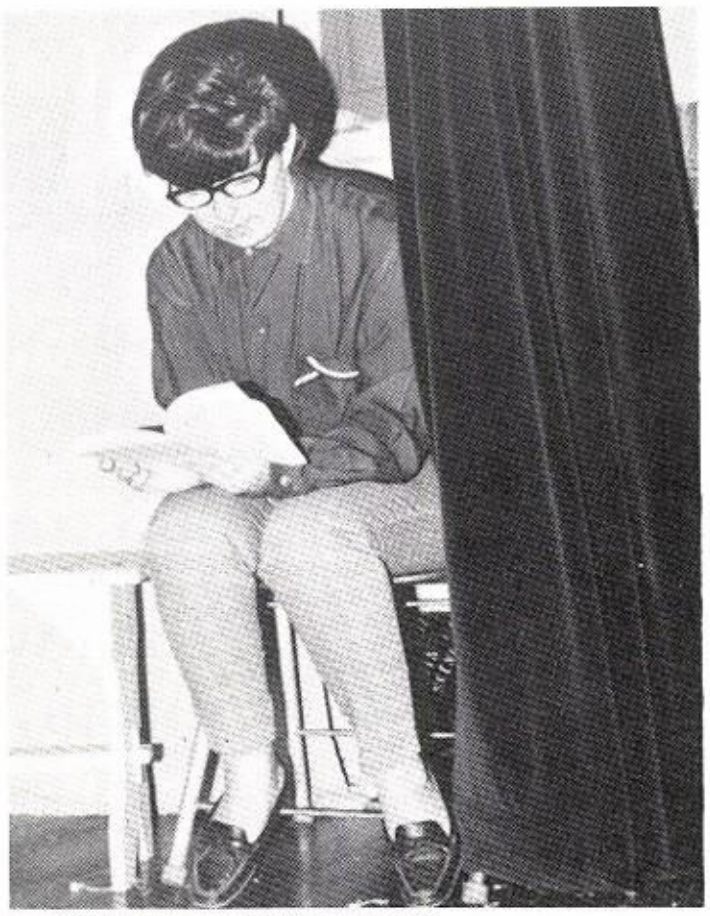
When the Civic Council met for its first meeting we decided to innovate a school dress code. Our new advisor, Miss Cavaletto has also helped us form a new constitution. The Civic Council has had an outstanding year, with teacher and students co-operation. The officers are Thomas Trumpinski-President, Rod Brady-Vice-President, Laura Martin-Secretary, Jim Steele-Treasurer and Dory Hobneck-Reporter.



A typical Civic Council meeting.

The Civic Council Officers and Miss Cavaletto.

Say good night to Mr. Rodchester, Adele.



Jane Eyre

"Jane Eyre" the first drama for T.H.S. took place at a huge estate in England. Mr. Rochester, the wealthy owner of the estate falls in love with his young governess and they plan to marry. It is then that the real excitement starts and the story unfolds.

CAST

Jane Eyre . . . . . Marilyn Calkins
Mrs. Fairfax . . . . . Laura Martin
Leah . . . . . Kay Henning
Grace Poole . . . . . Barbra Zimmerman
The Woman . . . . . ? ? ?
Mr. Rochester . . . . . Rodney Brady
Adele . . . . . Christine Hobneck
Lady Ingram . . . . . Kristine Danz
Blanche . . . . . Lynette Johnson
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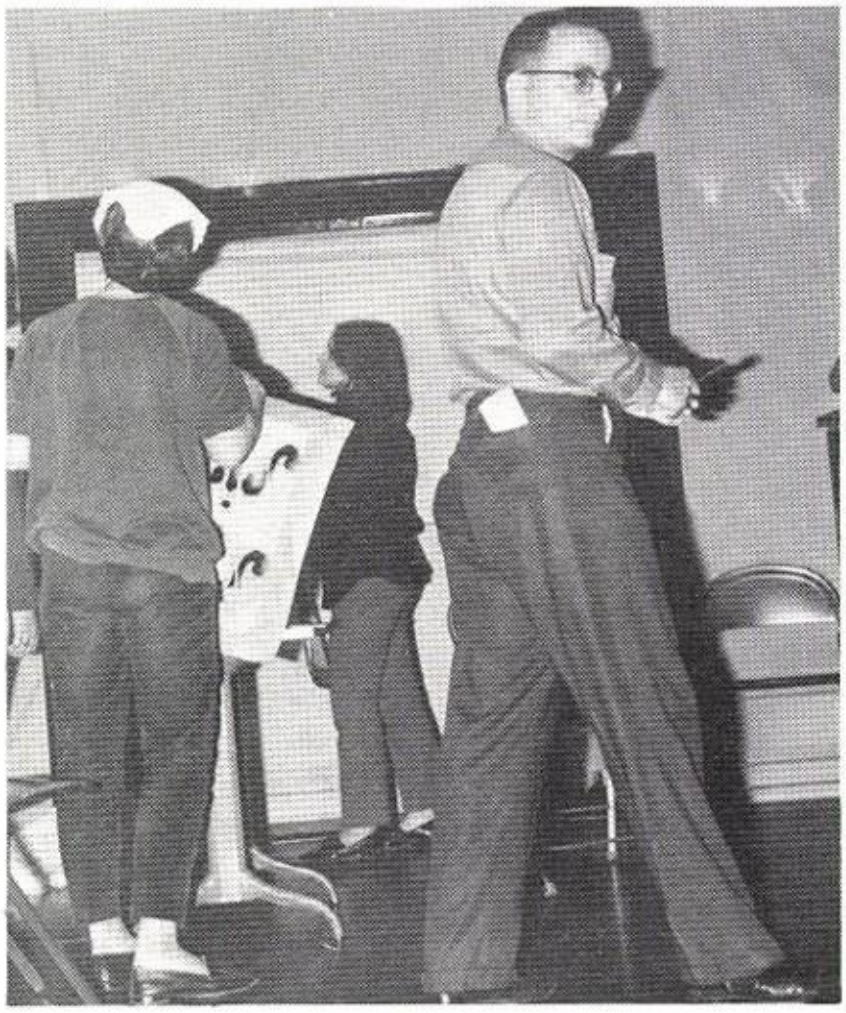
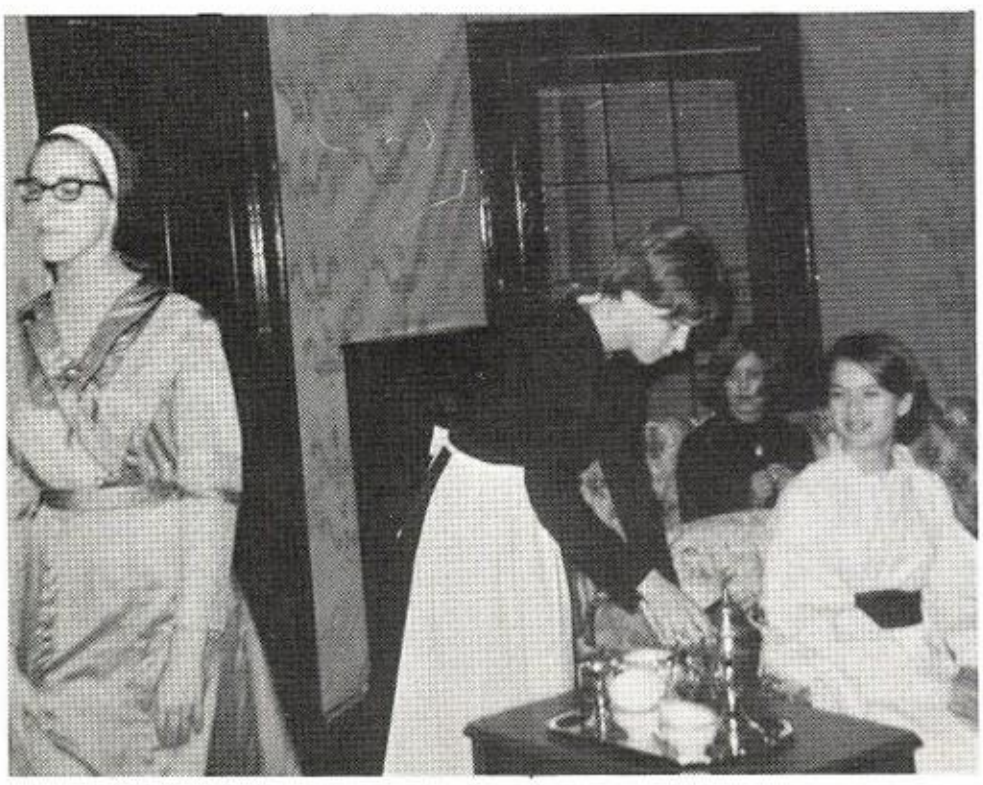
Mr. Mason . . . . . Larry Clayburn
Mr. Wood . . . . . Michael Schrowang



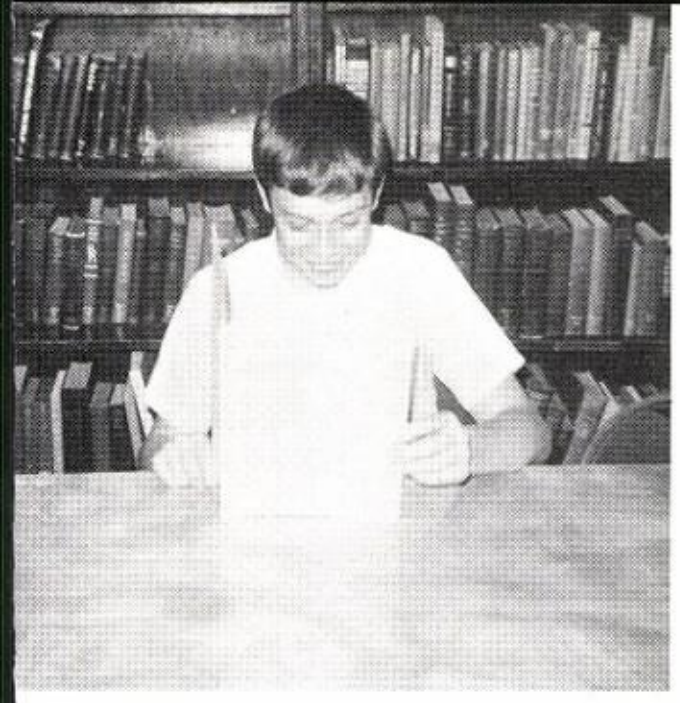
The helpful and very useful prompter.

Was it worth all the mess, Mr. Myler?



Would you like more tea, Mam?

What ever you do, don't laugh.

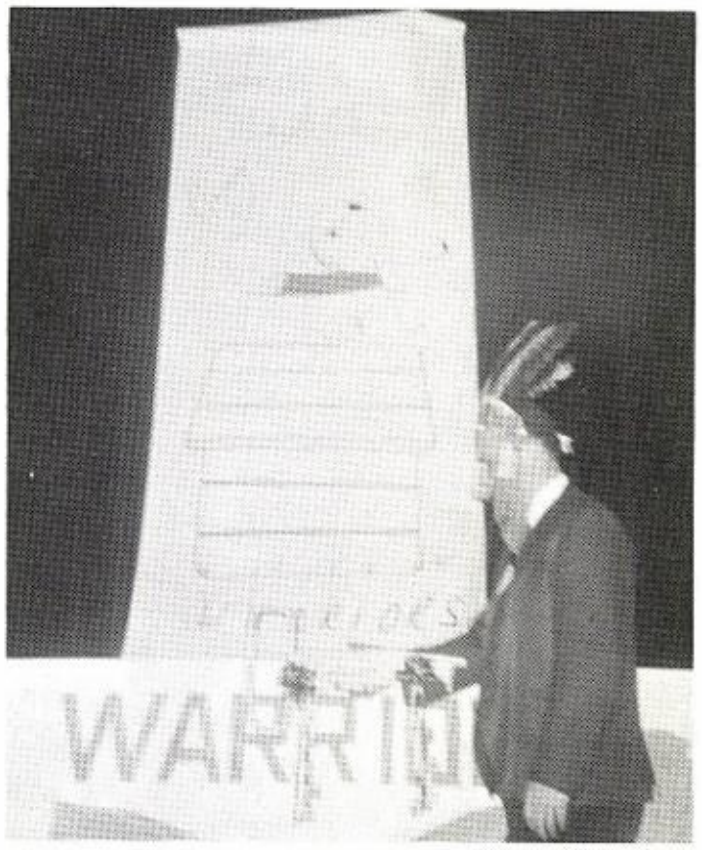


What mischief are you up to now, Alan?

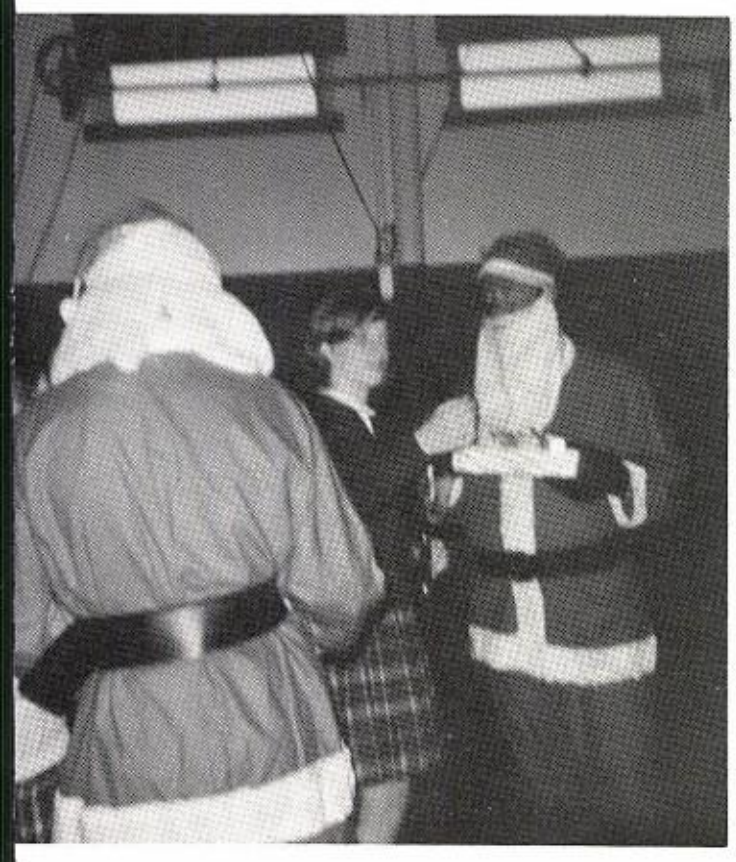
Ever feel like a pin cushion?

The Happenings at T.H.S.

Which one will break the camera?



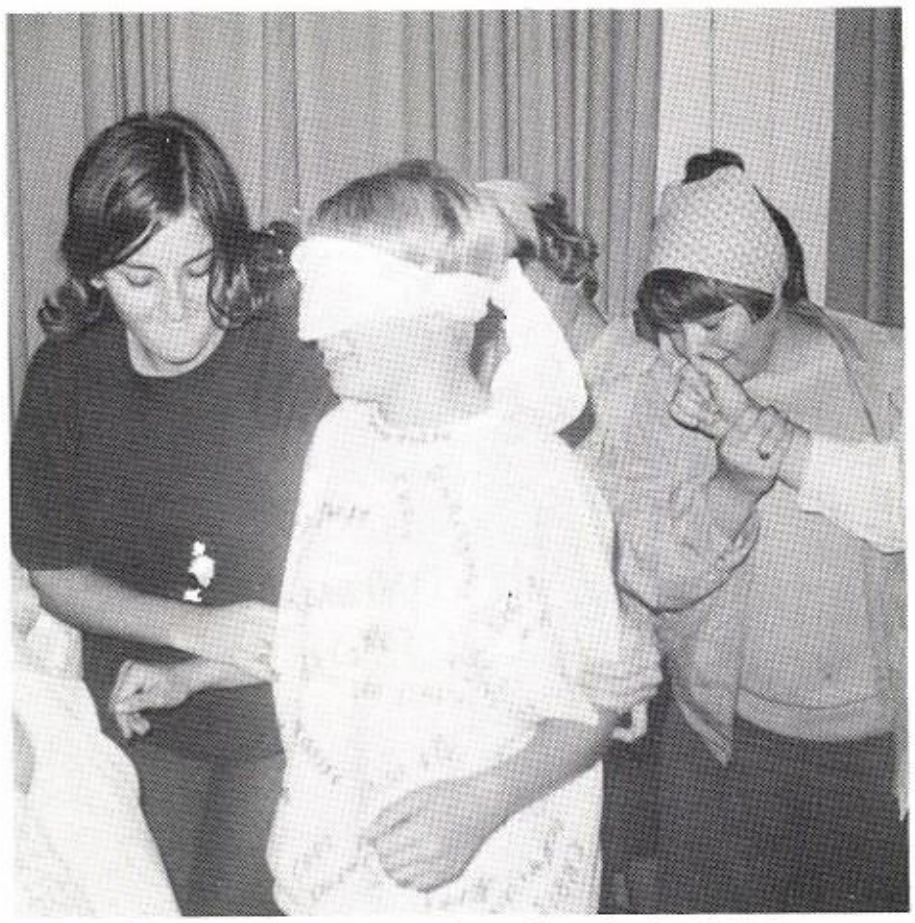
"Chief Bayler"



Got a gift for me, Santa?

Noon Hour's receiving line

This can't be French

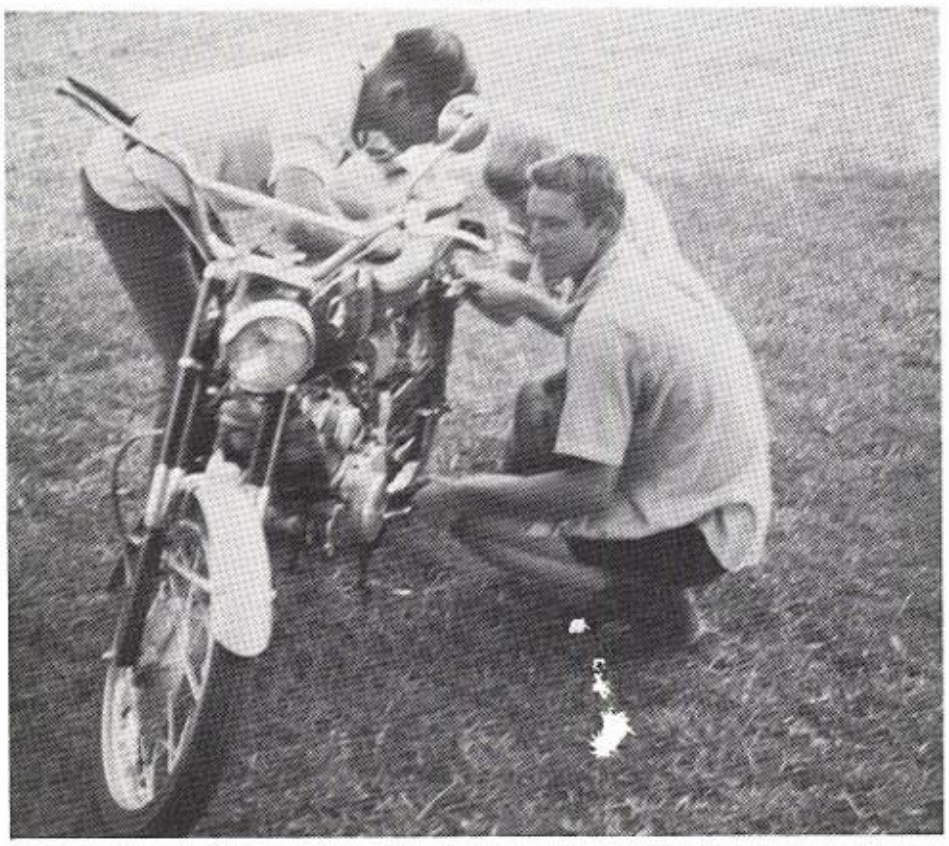


What you have to go through to be in F.H.A.

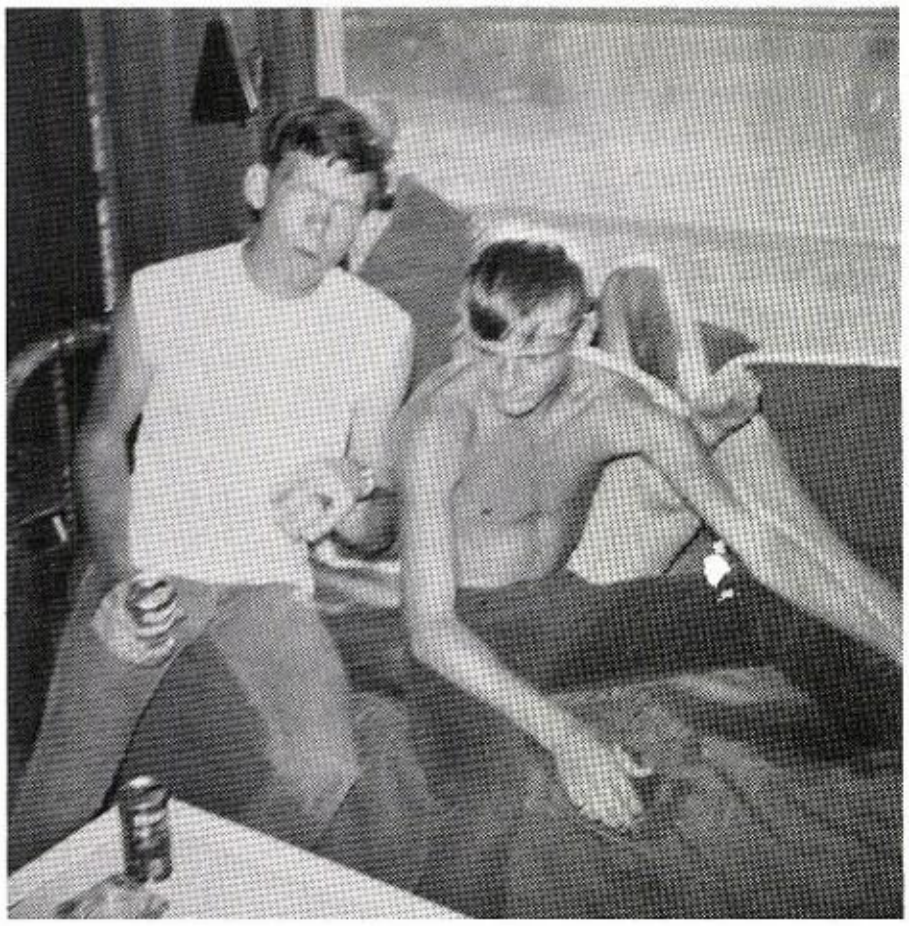
Sock-it-to-me

Don't look so enthused

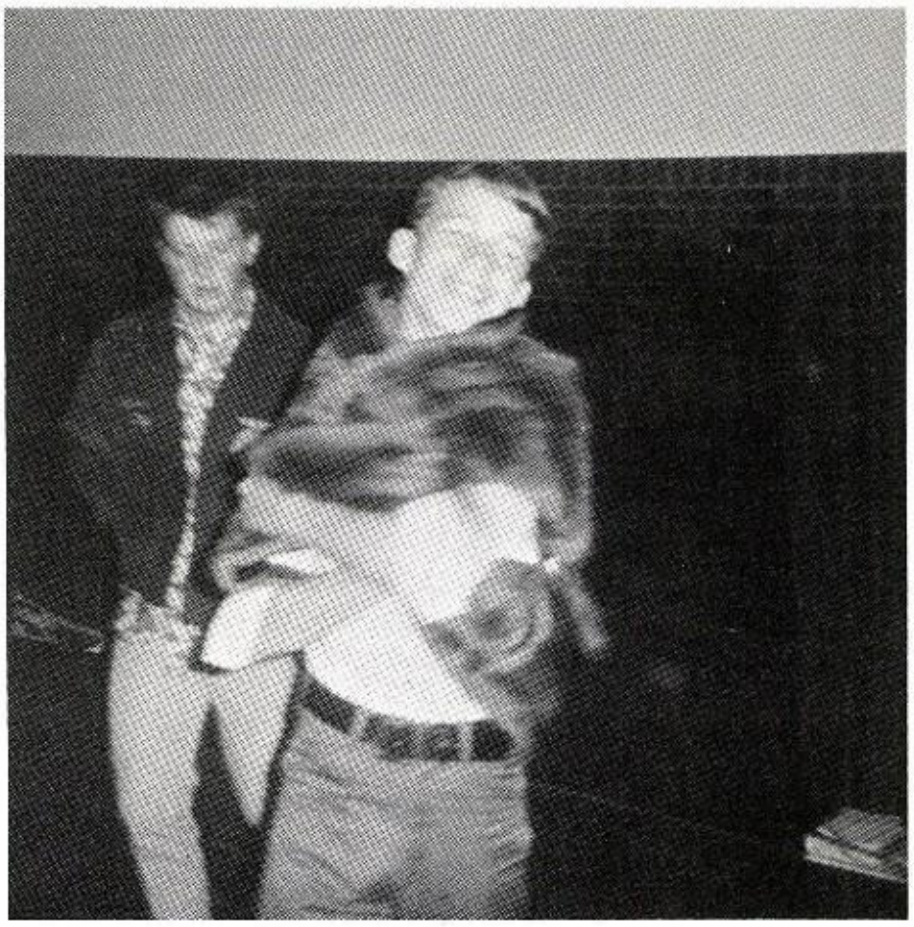
Is this our leaders?



This doesn't look much like school



Have you been swimming, Terry?



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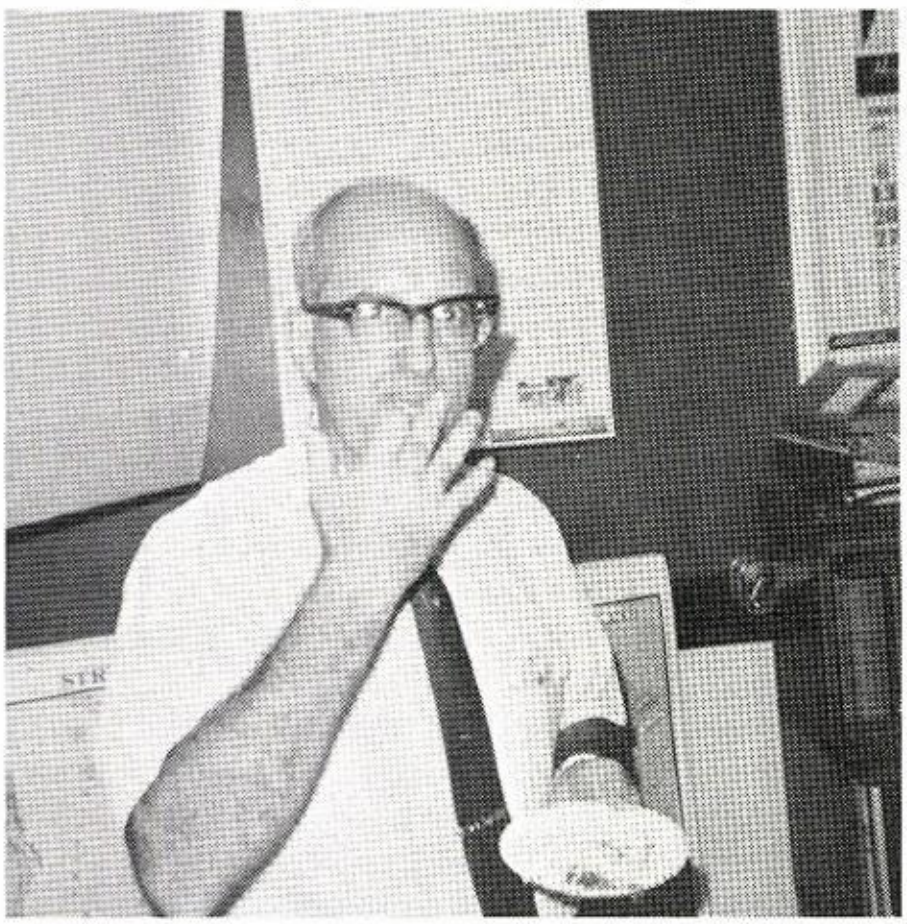
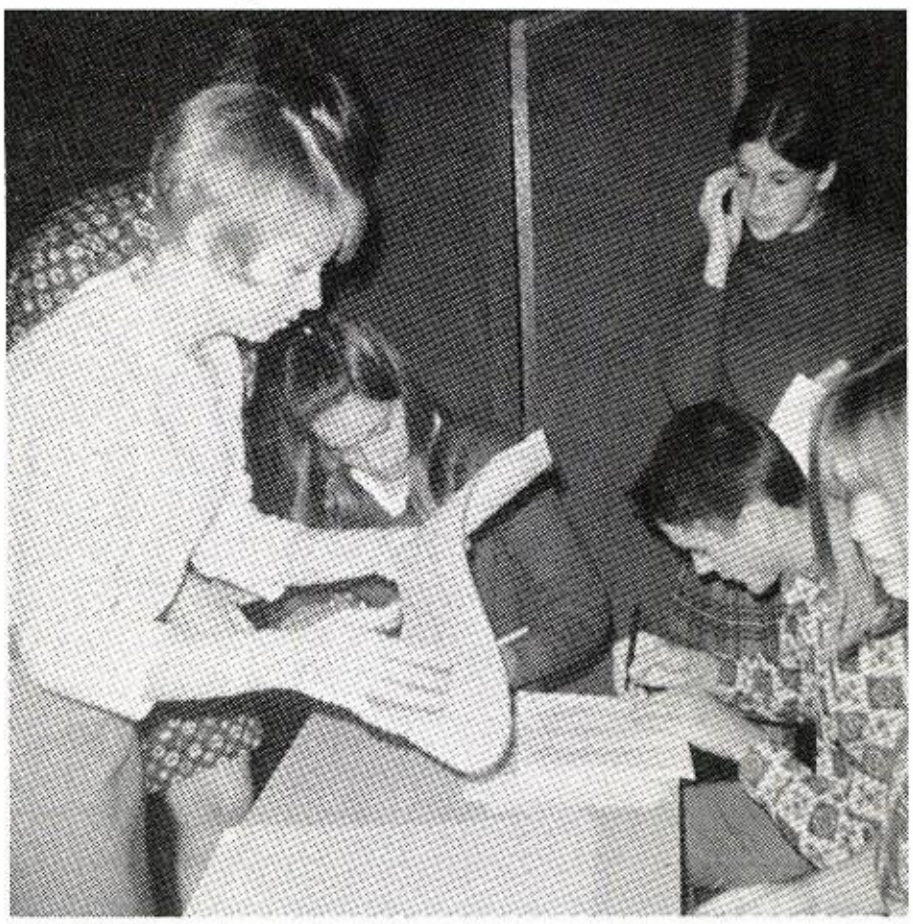
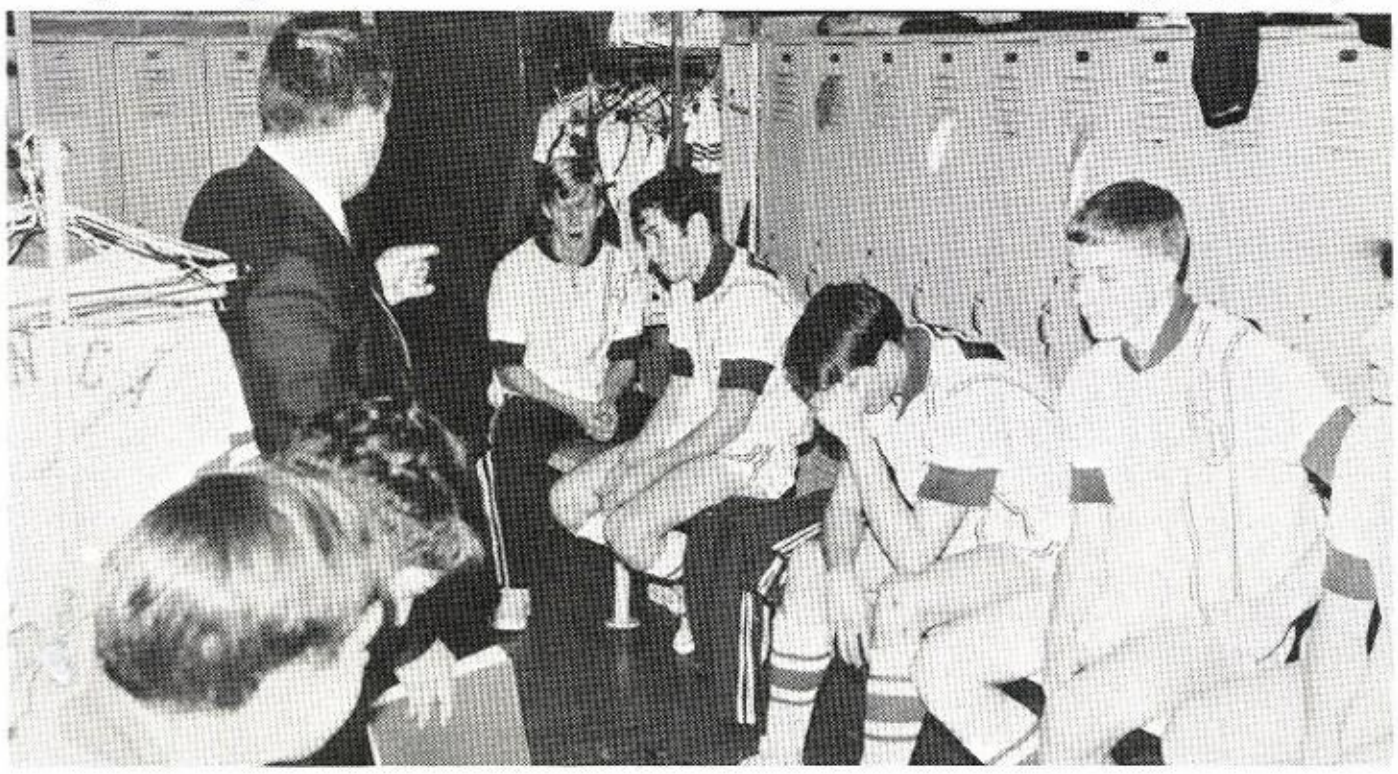


Finger lickin good!



Look it over good, Christy!



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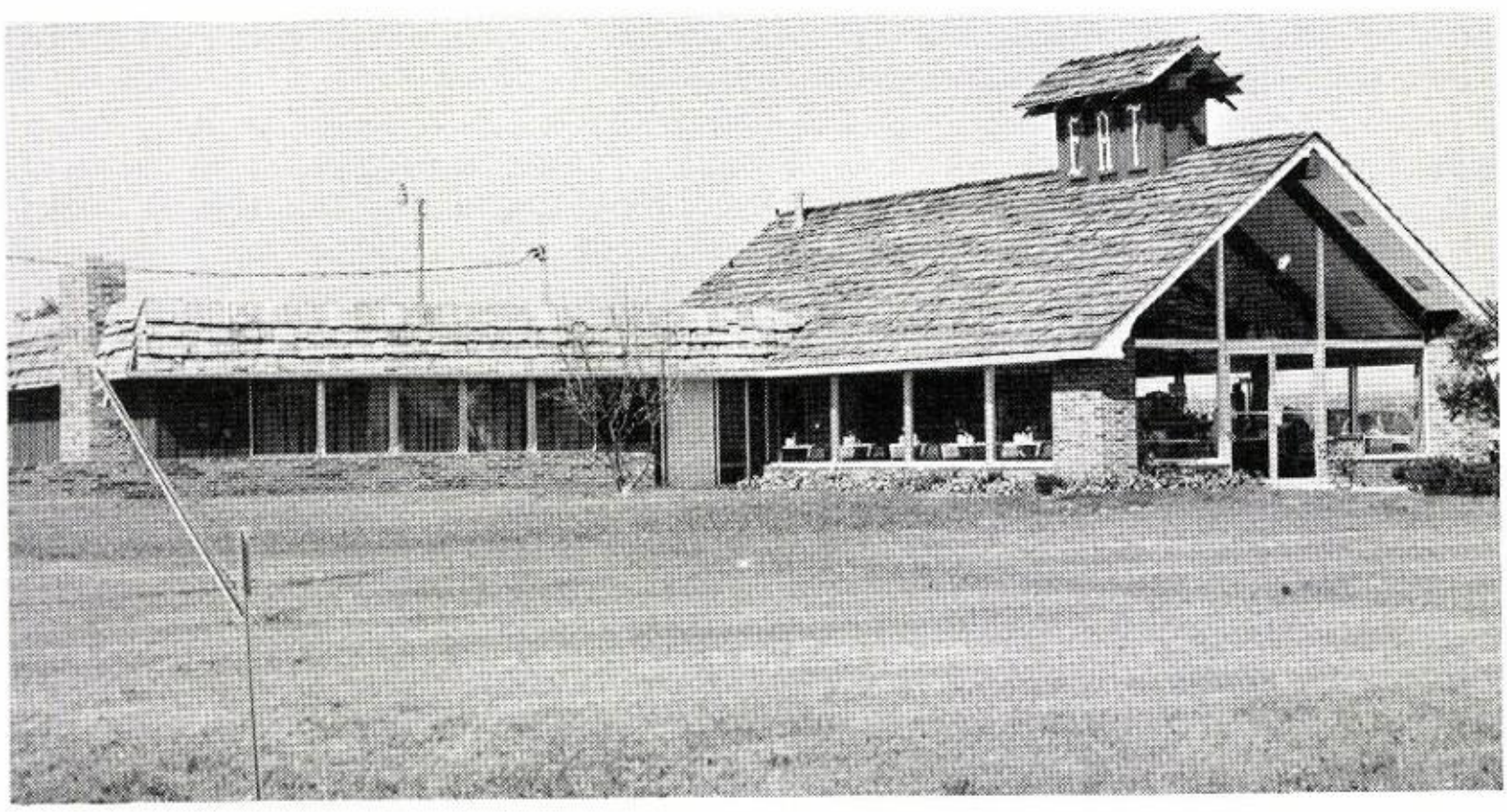

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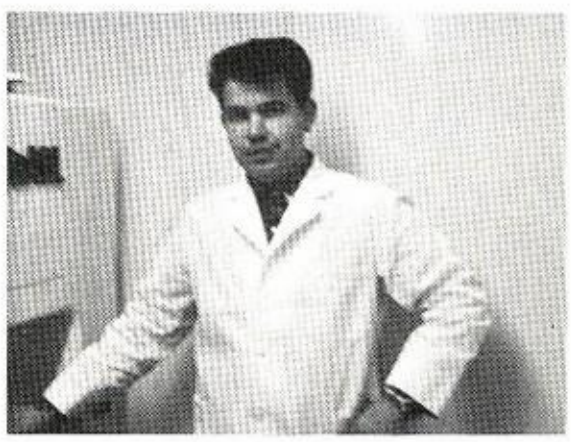

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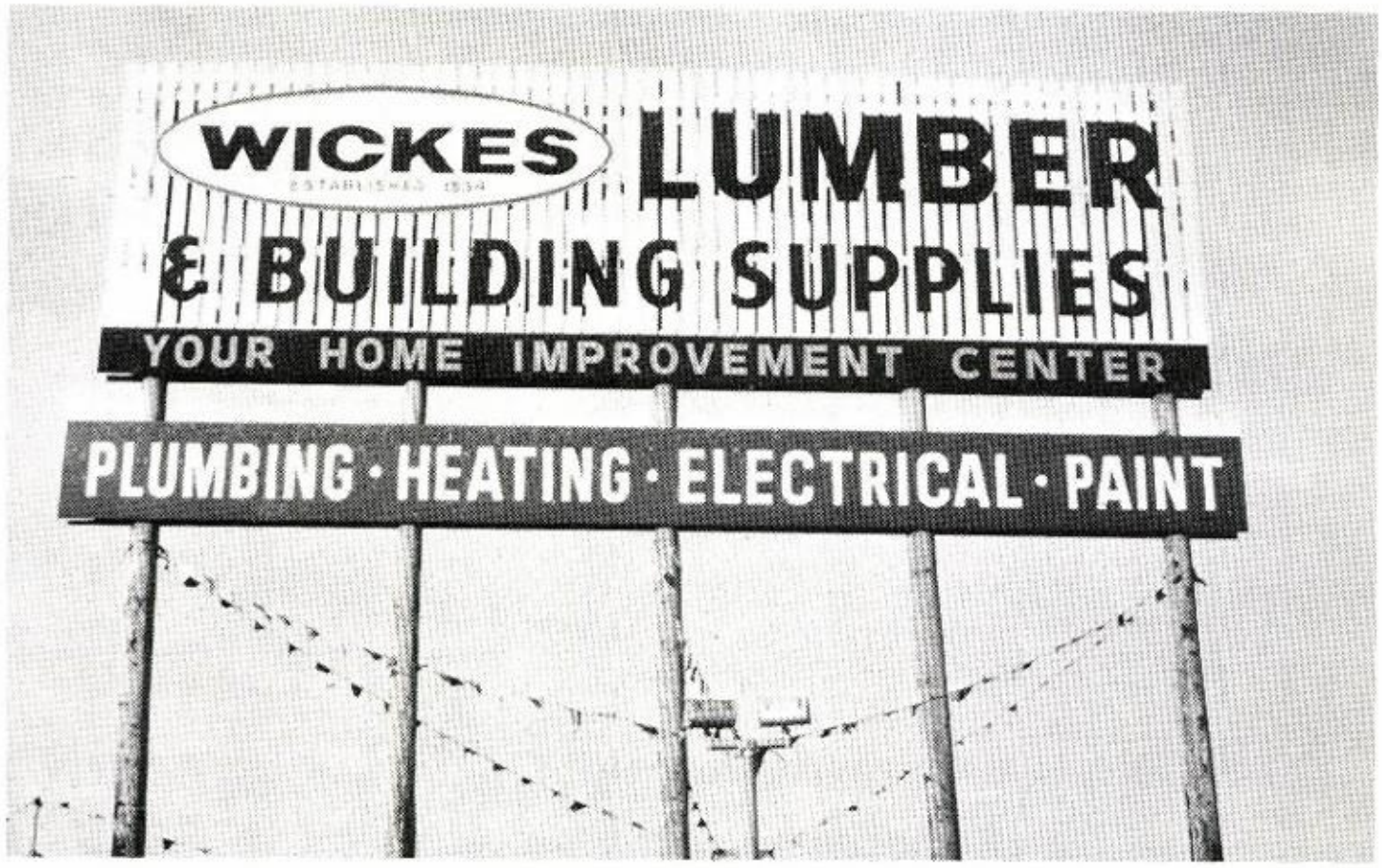

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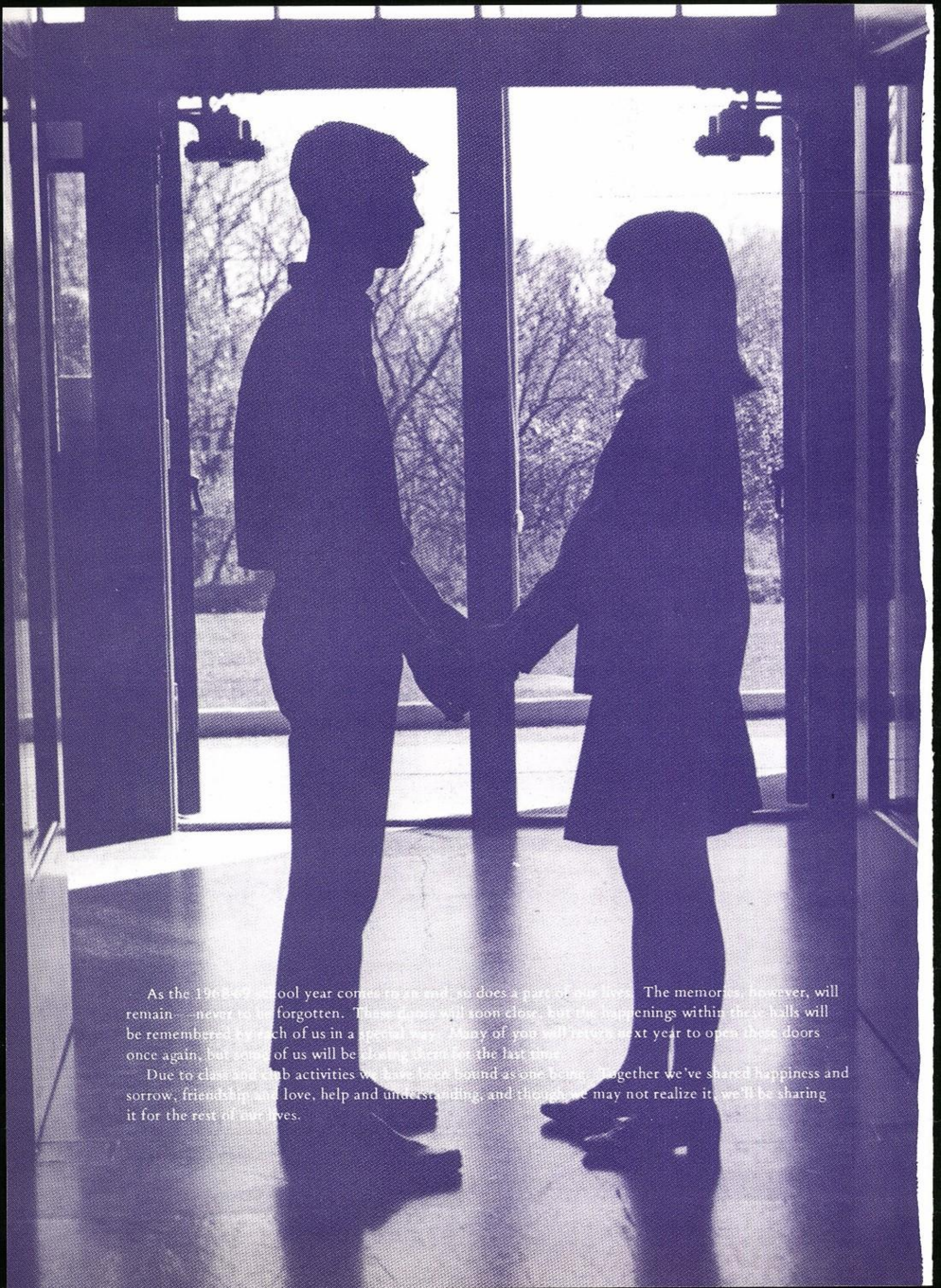
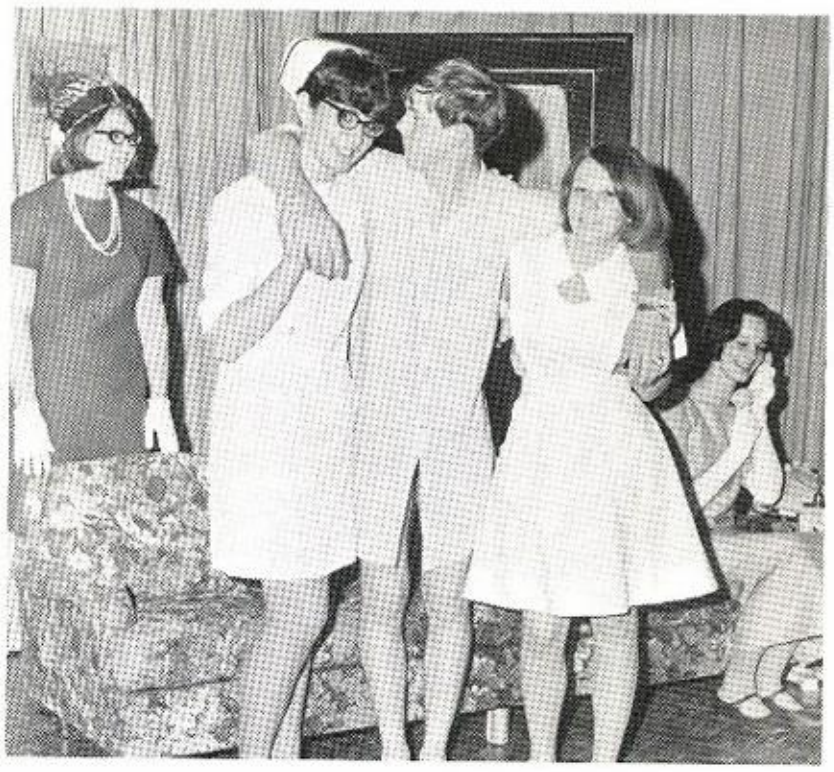


As the 196[illegible] school year comes to an end, so does a part of our lives. The memories, however, will remain — never to be forgotten. These doors will soon close, but the happenings within these halls will be remembered by each of us in a special way. Many of you will return next year to open these doors once again, but some of us will be closing them for the last time.

Due to class and club activities we have been bound as one body. Together we've shared happiness and sorrow, friendship and love, help and understanding, and though we may not realize it, we'll be sharing it for the rest of our lives.



Poor, weak, Willie!

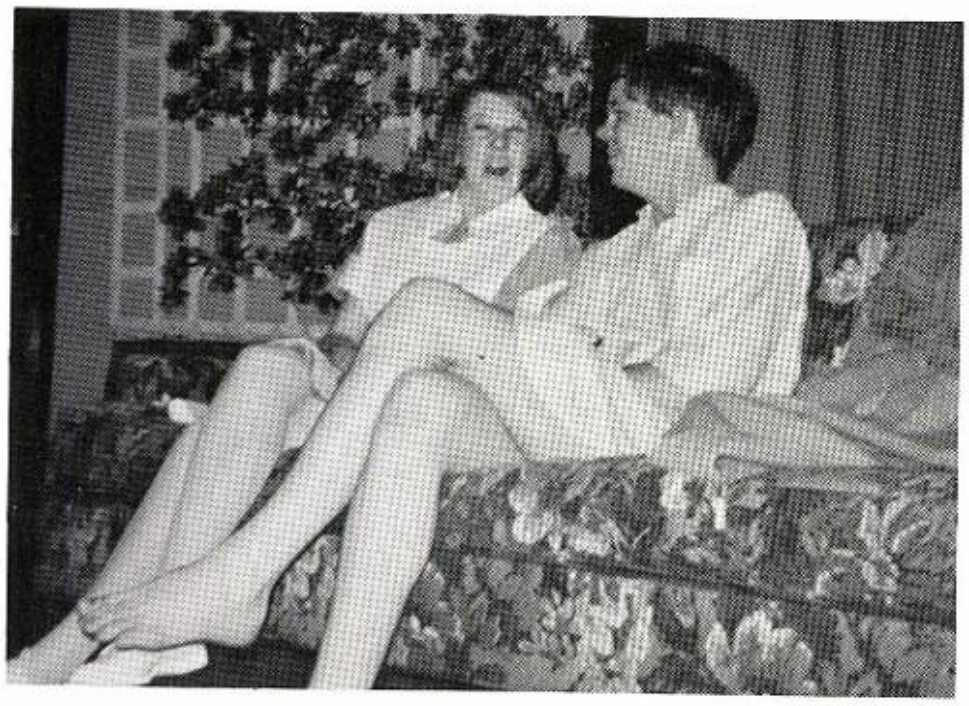
Senior Play
"Willies Week-End"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Janie Lou Higgins	Joan Strack
Mrs. Ophelia Winkle	Jane Puetz
Willie Winkle	Mike Gray
Mrs. Edith McDonald	Linda Schmitt
Hannah Mulligan	Lora Dart
Mr. Joseph Posey	Ed Grubar
Mr. Ozro Sanders	Gary Ford
Mr. Samuel Preston Hodges	Jerry Ebner
Eva Wood	Christy Strack
Brenda Burton	Yvonne Storm
Shirley Linton	Gail Sommers
Mrs. Letitia Wood	Christine Schrowang
Orderly One	Jim Steele
Orderly Two	Steve Mareta
Dave	Paul Beenenga
Joe	Jim Arkels

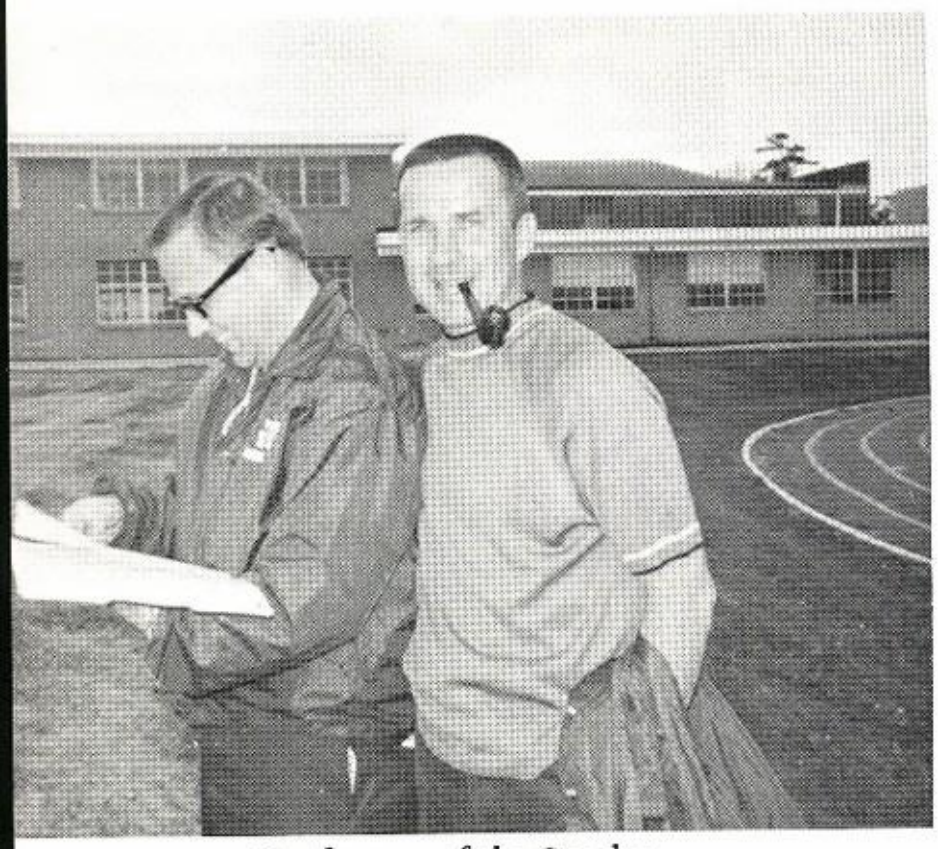
Play directed by Mr. Sickley

Take a drink Willie Darling.



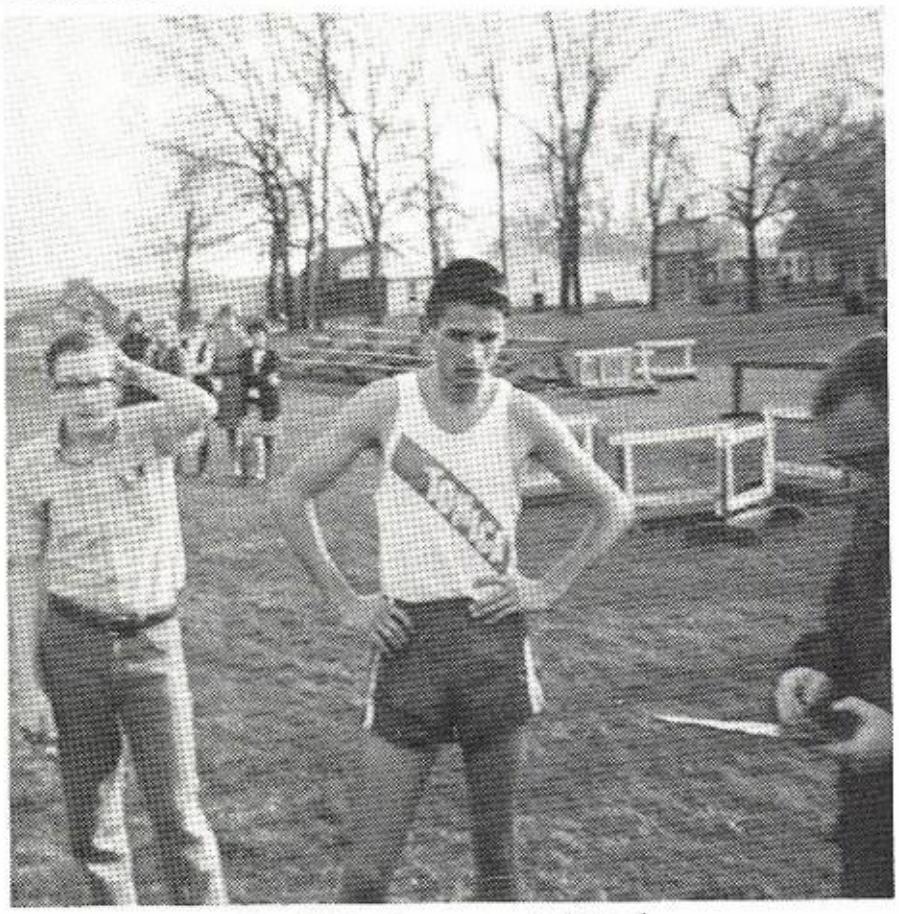
How are you feeling now Willie??

Don't worry Mrs. Winkle!



Conference of the Coaches.

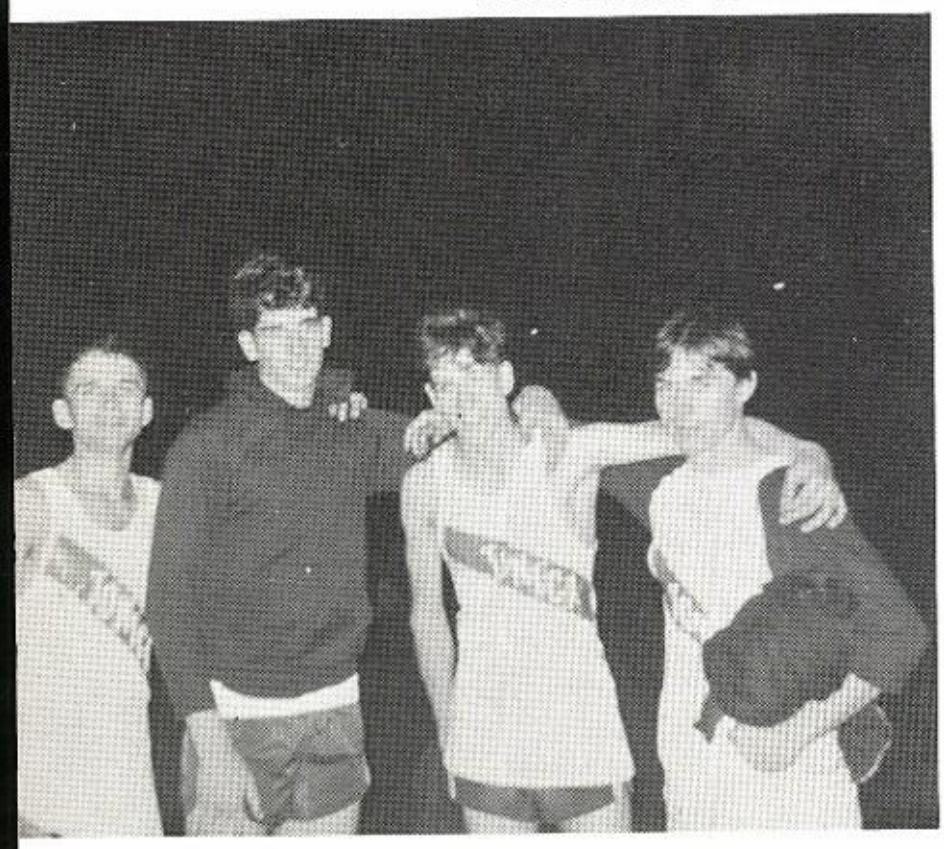
Get on your mark.



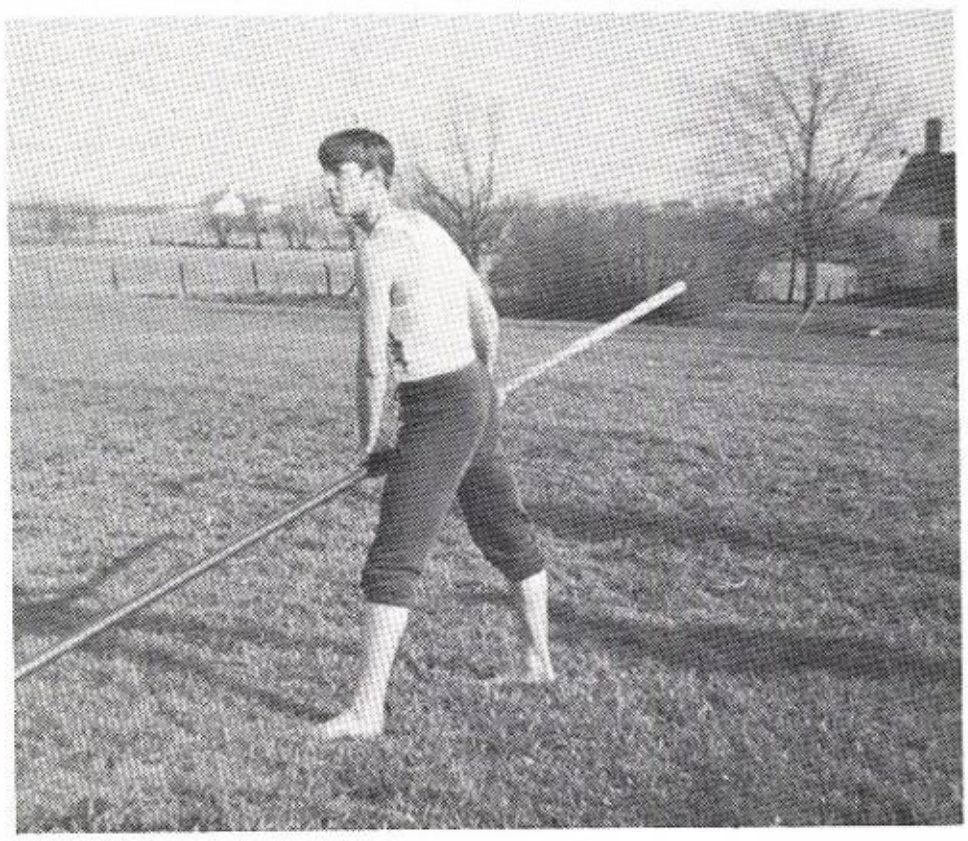
Don't look so worried Rod.

Track Squad—1969

A small track squad showed up this year and placed fifth in the Tri-County track meet in Roanoke. Rod Brady was selected as outstanding track member this year. He set a new school long jump record, 20'4". Two other new school records were set in two mile run and the one mile relay.



The Happy Winners



It isn't as high as it looks.

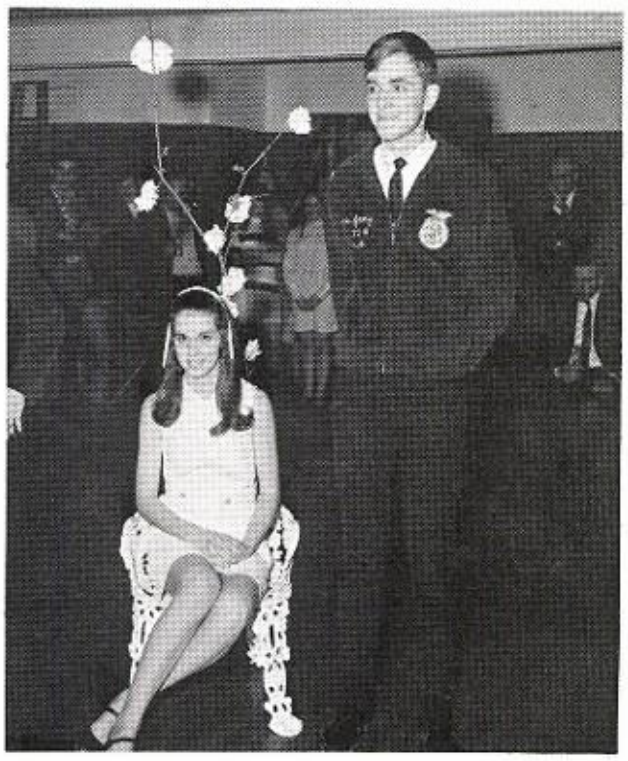
F.F.A.—F.H.A. King and Queen Dance

Cindy Swift and John Pasieka

The new King and Queen—Lora Dart and Ed Grubar

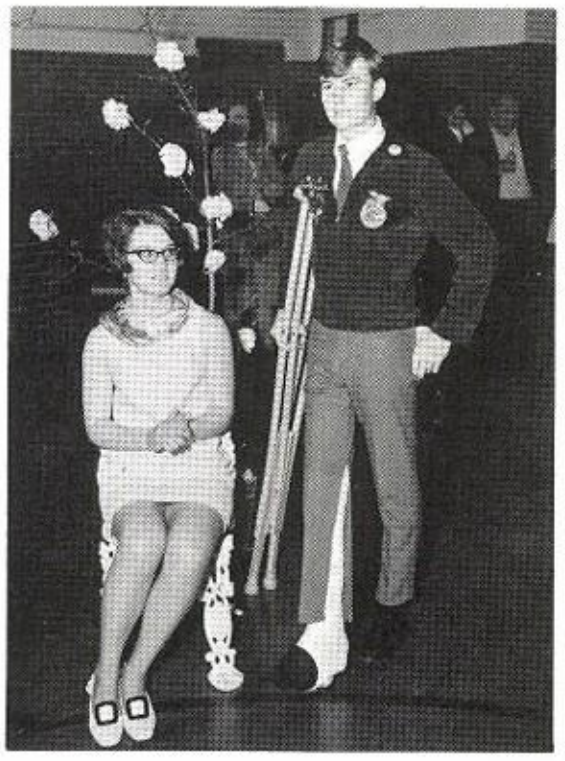
Marilyn Calkins and Dick Strack

A happy moment and all smiles!



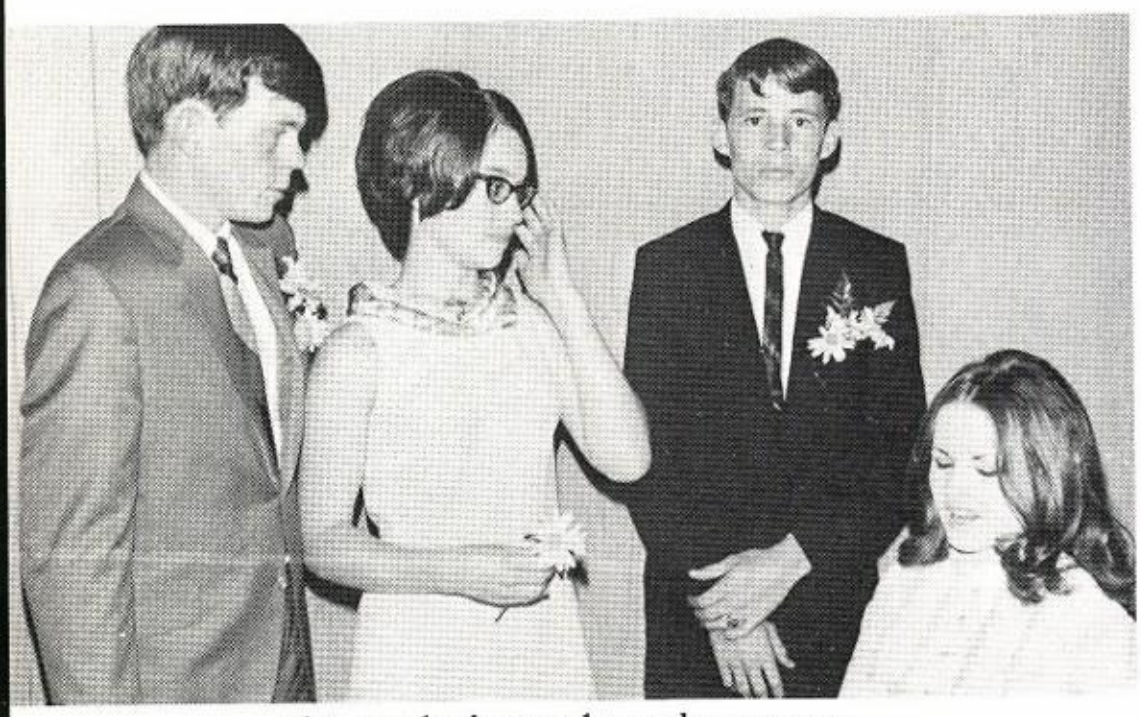
Mary Puetz and John Janz

The Royalty Dance



Kris Danz and Scott Lambert

1969 Prom

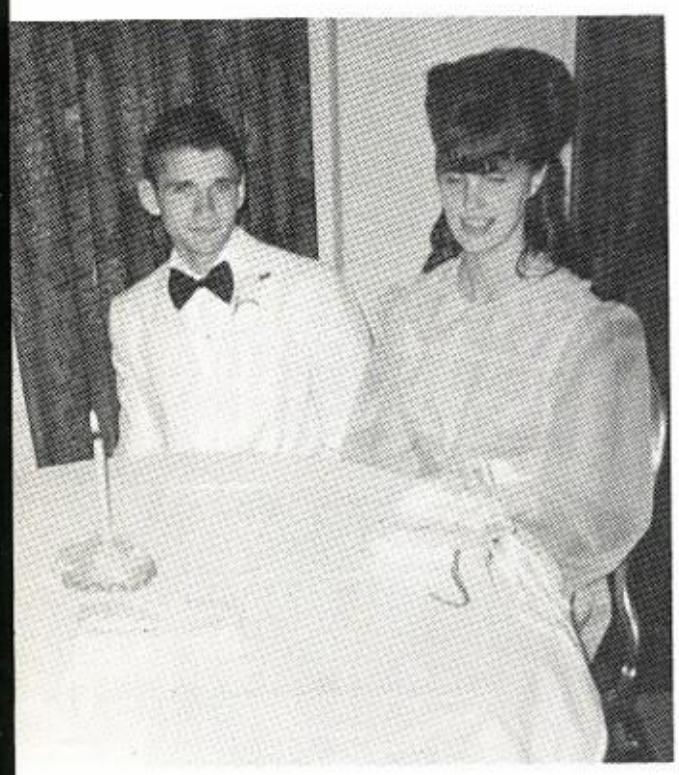


The people that made up the program.

Remember when . . .

An Arabian Romance

The 1969 Junior-Senior Banquet was held Wednesday evening, May 14 at Monas in Toluca. The enchanted evening of the Arabian Romance was held at the Hotel Kaskaskia on Friday, May 23. The Top Hats filled the room with romantic music from 8 o'clock until 11.



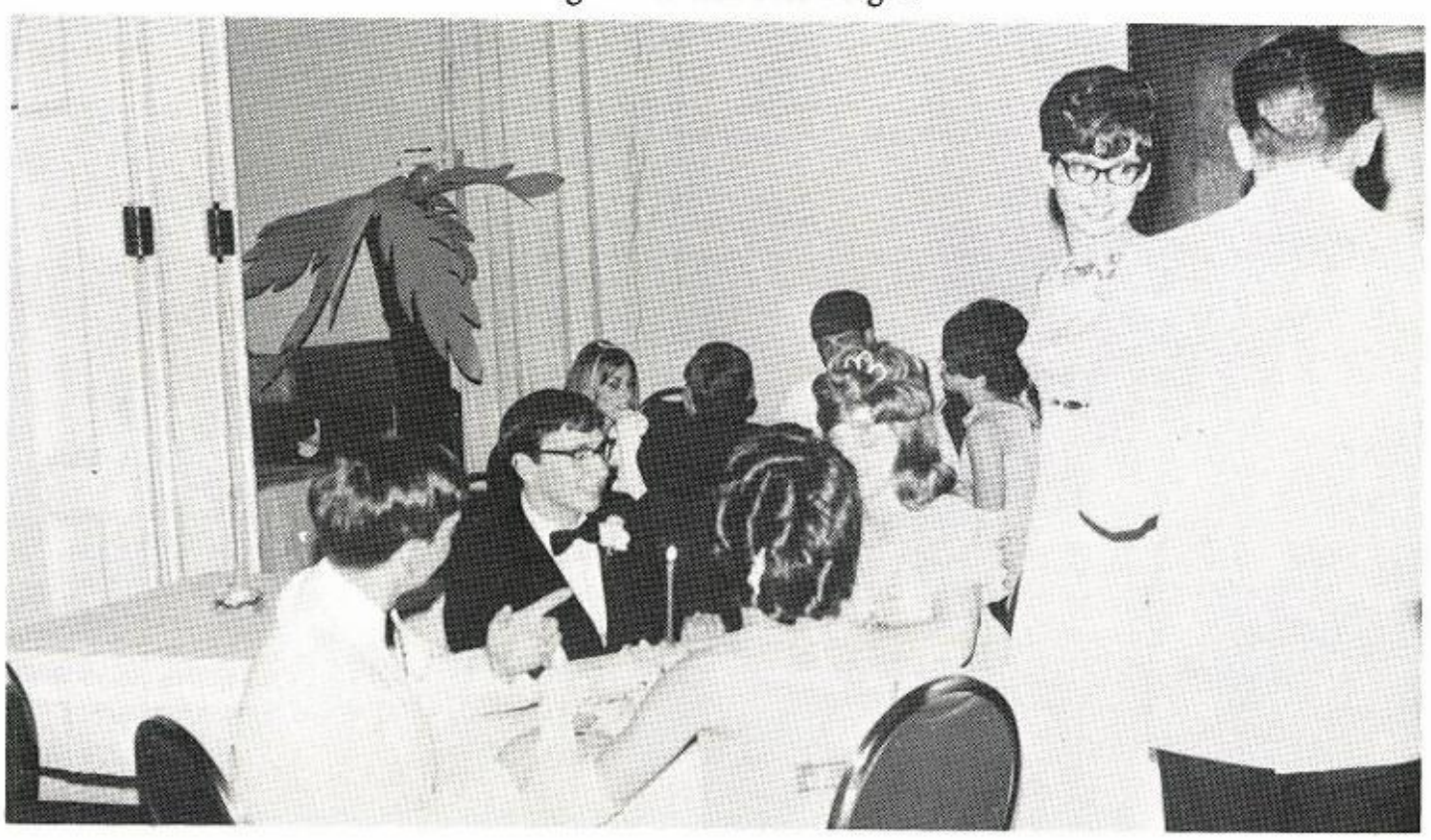
Hands under the table?

It looks as if everyone is enjoying the food.

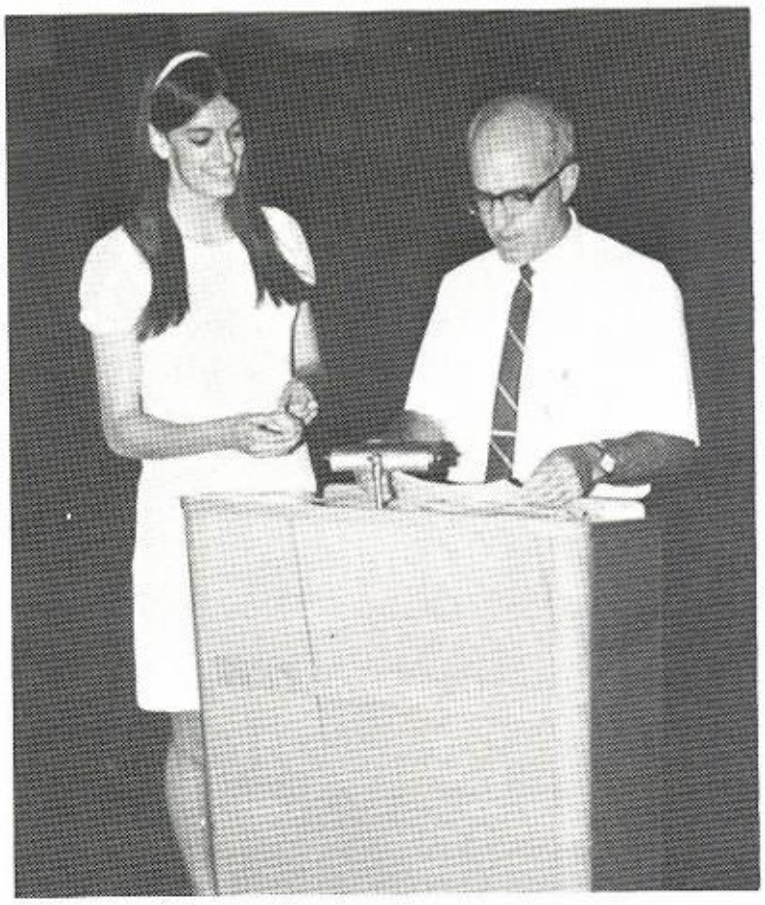
Arabian Romance

Mike seems to be the head comedian.

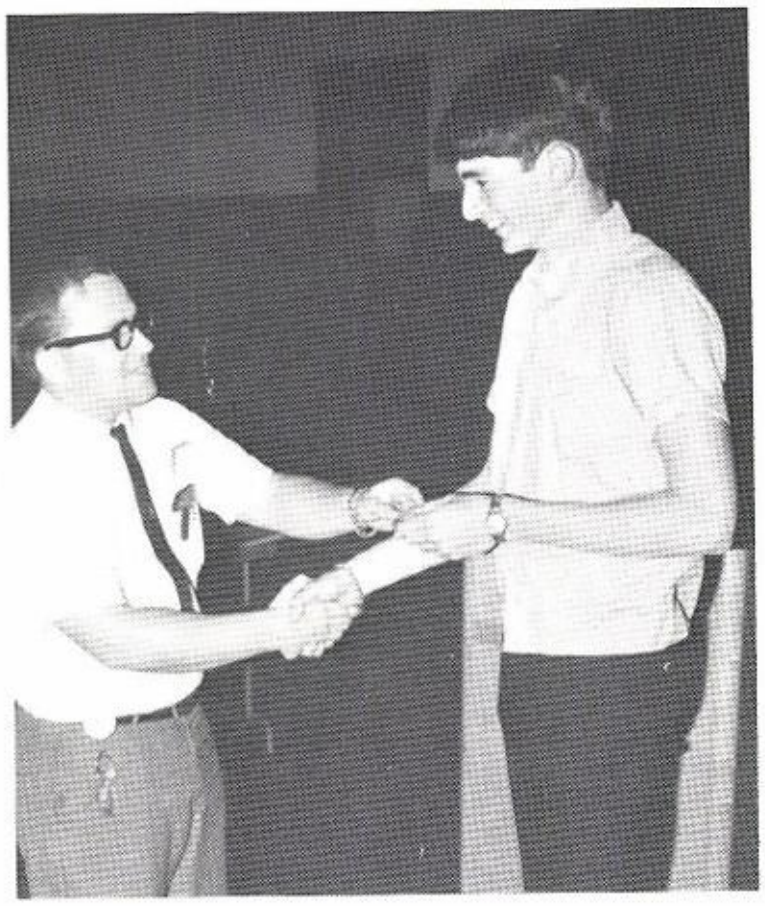
A night few will ever forget.



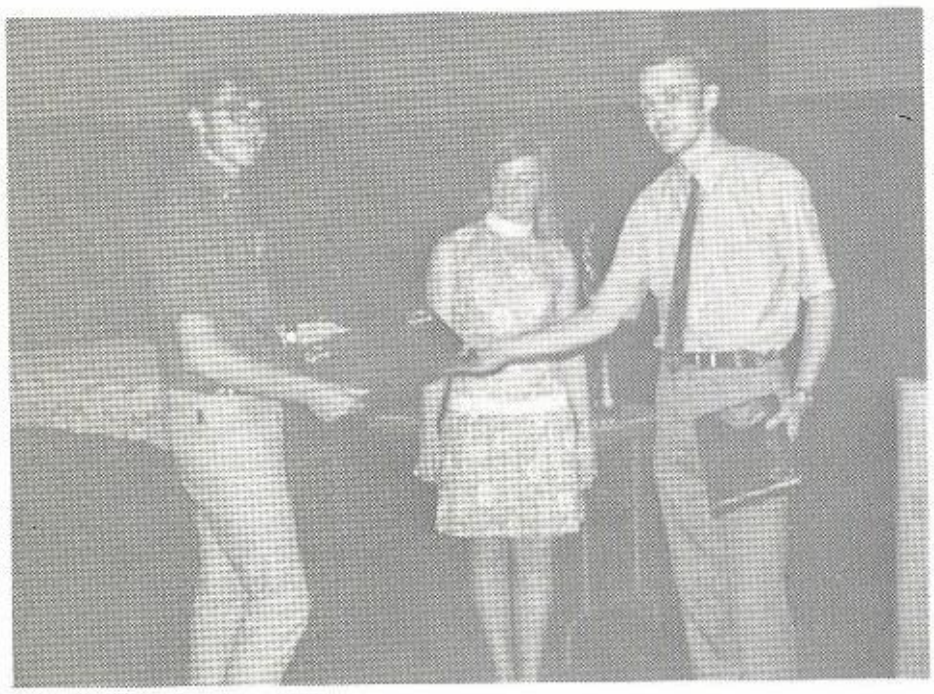
Honor's Assembly



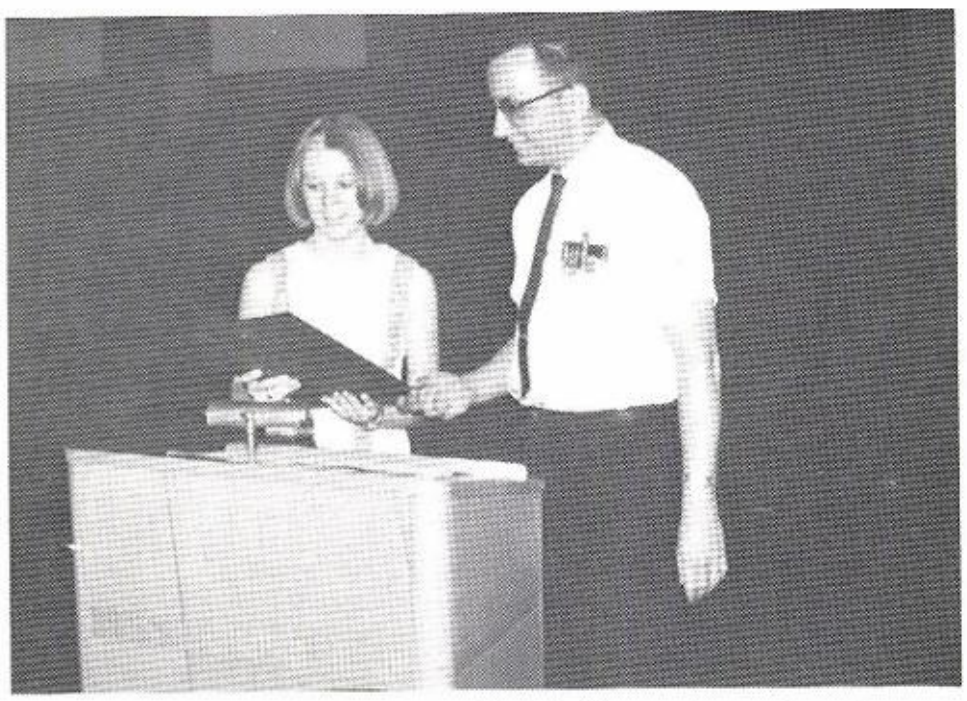
Jane Puetz receives DAR Award



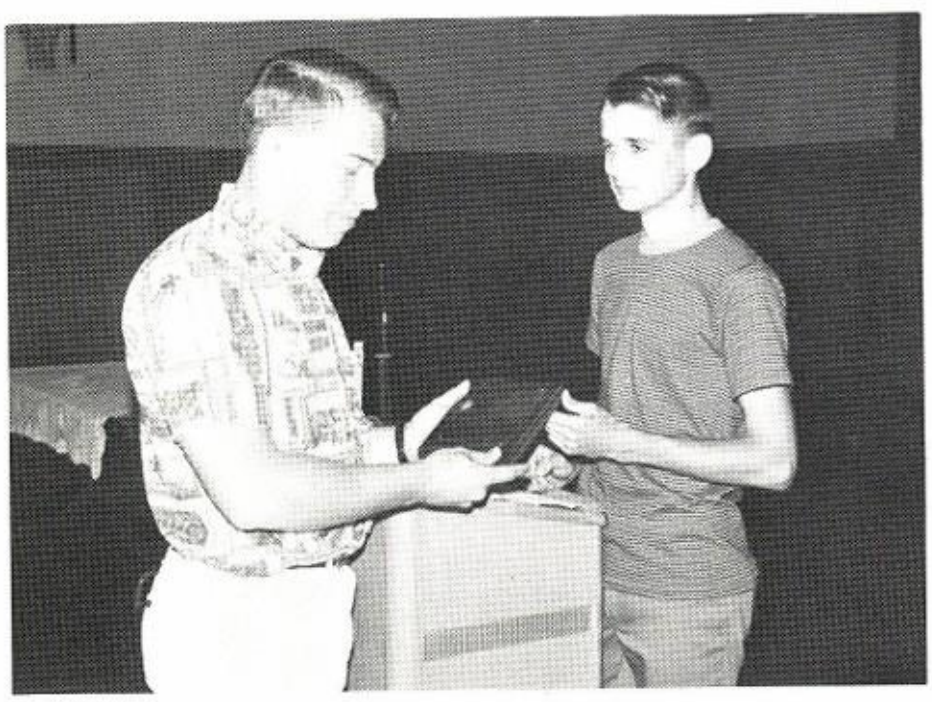
Gary Ford receives Math Award.



Jim Steele and Lora Dart receive Most Outstanding and Most Improved Band Awards.



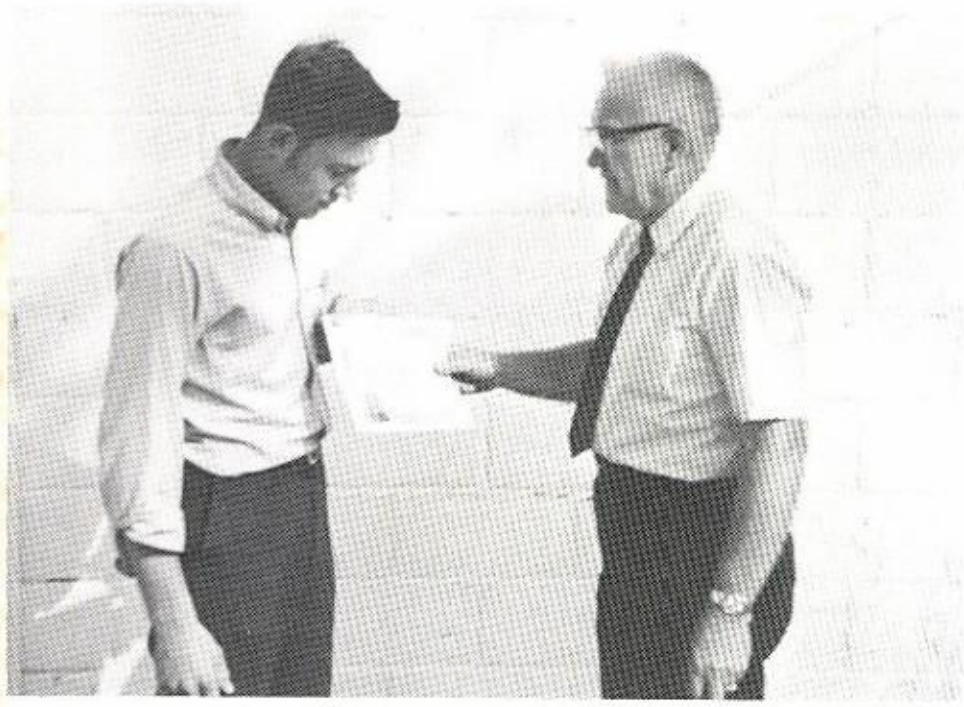
Christy Strack is presented with the Business Award.



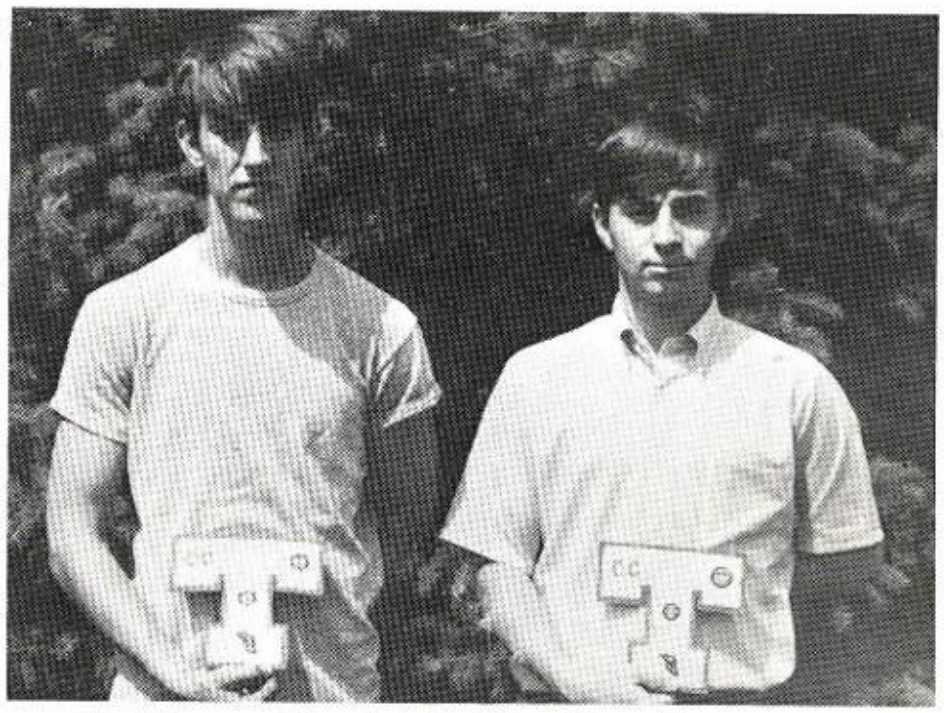
John Ashley is awarded with the Science Plaque.

Jane receives the Betty Crocker Award

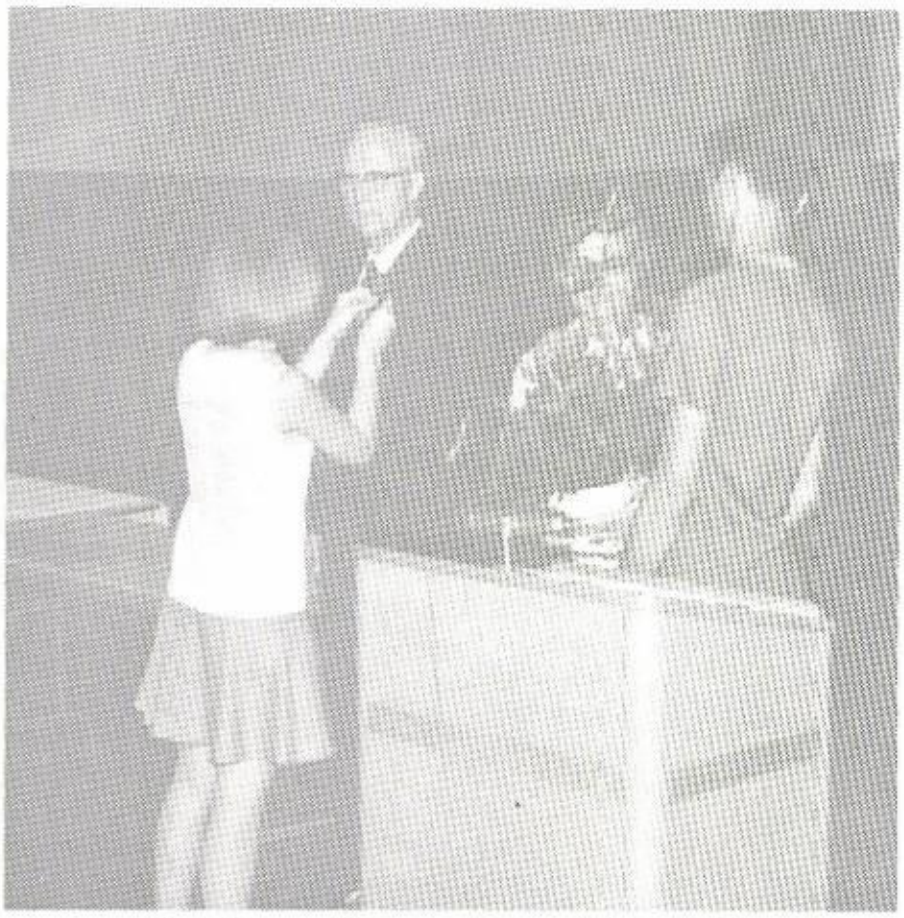
Awards and Honors



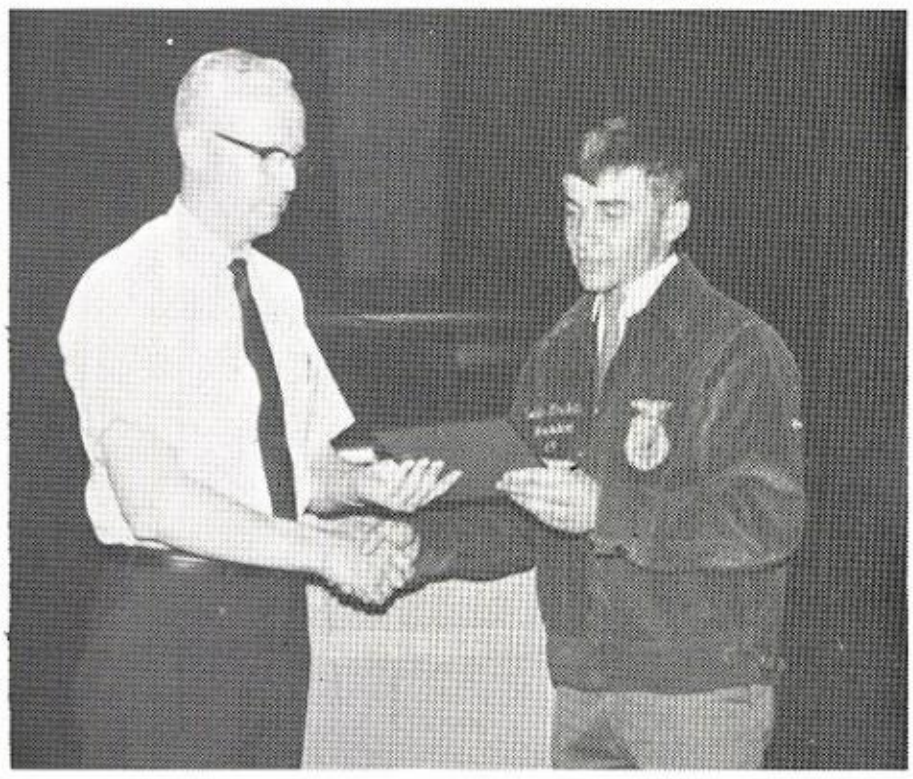
Marvin Miller–DeKalb Agriculture Award



Jim Dyer and Jim Arkels–Four Sport Lettermen



Civic Council honors Mr. and Mrs. Earles



Ed presents Mr. Earles with an F.F.A. Appreciation Plaque.

Yvonne dedicates the 1969 Mirror to Mr. Earles.

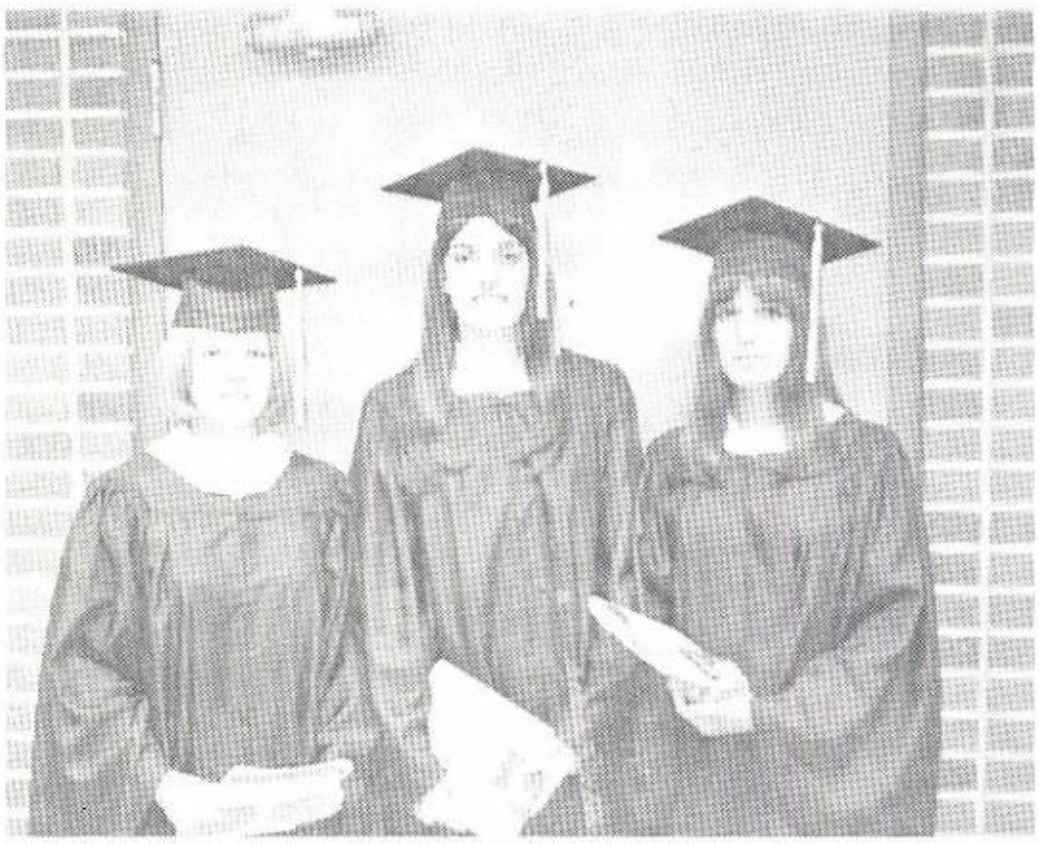
HONORS ASSEMBLY

The last 1969 Civic Council assembly held was the Honors Assembly at which rewards and honors were presented to the students.

It is also a memorable assembly in the respect that it was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earles.

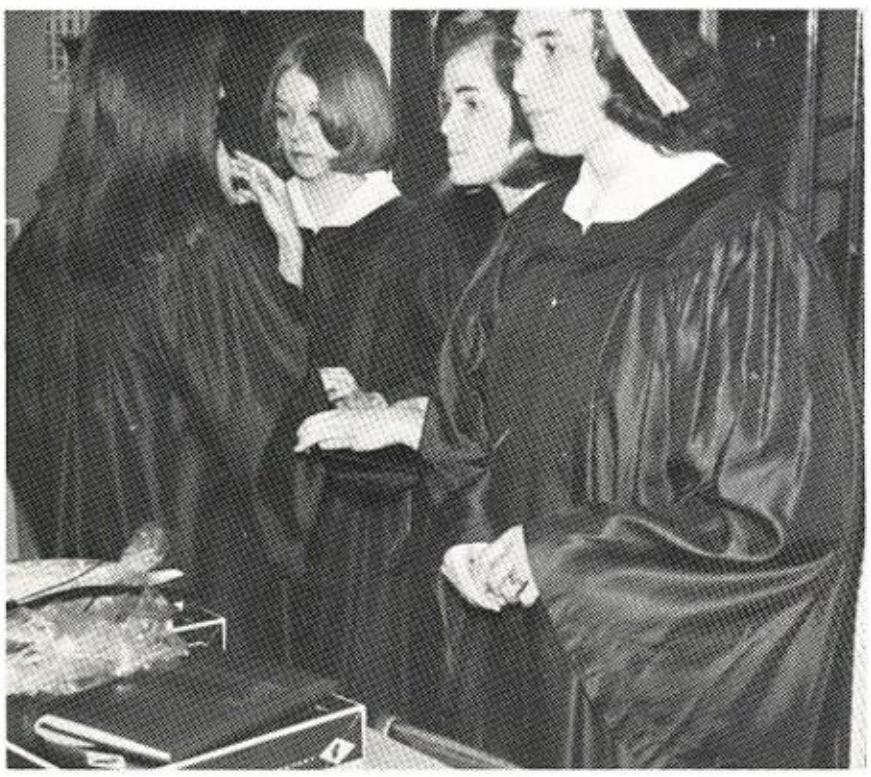
A clock was presented to them by the student body.

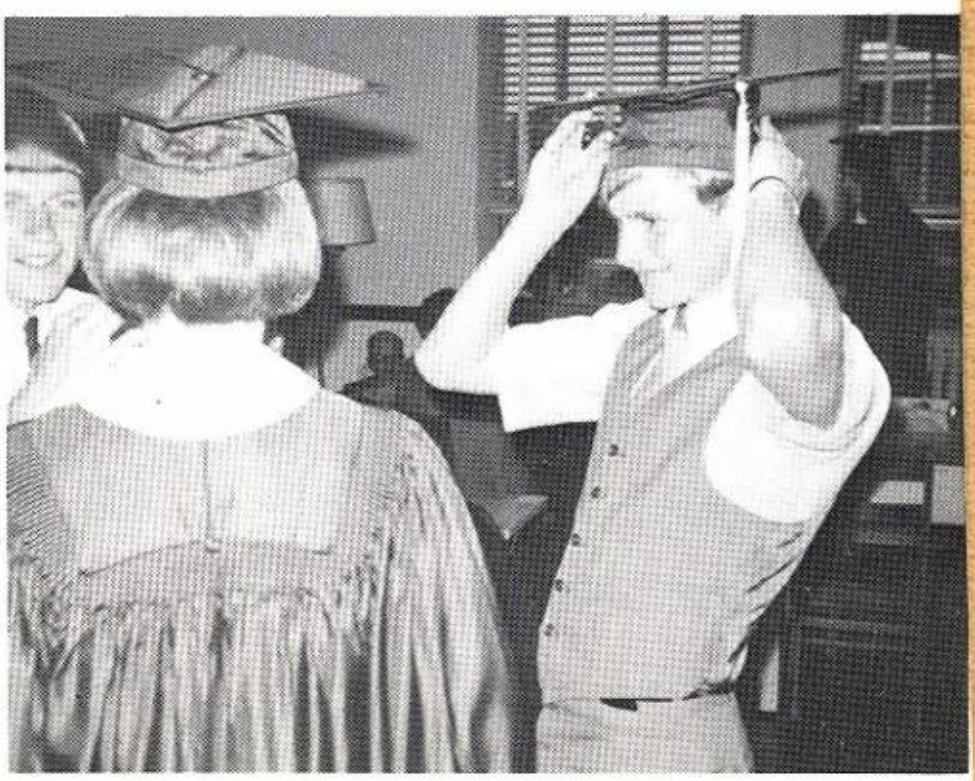
Graduation . . . a Night Beyond Words for Twenty-nine Graduates



Co-Valedictorians—Christy Strack and Jane Puetz

Salutatorian—Ann Bartoloni





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